



HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL AMENDMENT
HB5101

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Representative(s): Zapata
offered the following amendment:

In Section: 03 On Page: 009 Specific Appropriation: 190

Explanation:

The amendment reduces \$3 million in low-income pool funding for county health initiatives emphasizing primary care services and rural health networks and provides \$3 million for low-income pool payments to Federally Qualified Health Centers, in collaboration with the Department of Health, for the establishment of medical homes for the uninsured.

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AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
Program: Health Care Services
Medicaid Services To Individuals

190 In Section 03 On Page 009
Special Categories
Low Income Pool

Following Specific Appropriation 190, DELETE the following proviso:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 190, \$3,090,684 from the Grants and Donations Trust Fund and \$6,460,255 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided for county health initiatives emphasizing the expansion of primary care services, and rural health networks. The Department of Health will develop the funding criteria processes, which include assessing statewide benefits, sustainability, access to primary care improvements, ER diversion potential, and health care innovations that are replicable and with a three-year limit on LIP funding. The total low-income pool payments provided in this proviso are contingent on the

state share being provided through grants and donations from state, county or other governmental funds.

Following Specific Appropriation 190, INSERT the following proviso:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 190, \$970,800 from the Grants and Donations Trust Fund and \$2,029,200 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to make Medicaid low-income pool payments to Federally Qualified Health Centers. These payments may be used, in collaboration with the Department of Health, to provide funding for Federally Qualified Health Centers for the establishment of medical homes for the uninsured.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 190, \$2,119,884 from the Grants and Donations Trust Fund and \$4,431,055 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided for county health initiatives emphasizing the expansion of primary care services, and rural health networks. The Department of Health will develop the funding criteria processes, which include assessing statewide benefits, sustainability, access to primary care improvements, ER diversion potential, and health care innovations that are replicable and with a three-year limit on LIP funding. The total low-income pool payments provided in this proviso are contingent on the state share being provided through grants and donations from state, county or other governmental funds.

Line item amendments are accepted as part of the amendatory process. However, due to the necessity of using computerized systems this may entail a different placement within a budget entity or the renumbering of the specific appropriation items.