



GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL

SB2700

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Amendment</u>
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Senator(s) **Negron** moved the following amendment:

<p>Section: 03</p> <p>On Page: 080</p> <p>Spec App: 320</p>	<p><u>EXPLANATION:</u></p> <p>Provides that a \$10.3 million increase from the Federal Grants Trust Fund appropriated for community based care lead agencies shall be used to achieve a more equitable funding distribution among these providers.</p>
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<u>NET IMPACT ON:</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>	<u>General Revenue</u>	<u>Trust Funds</u>
Recurring -	0	0	0
Non-Recurring -	0	0	0

Positions & Amount	Positions & Amount
DELETE	INSERT

CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, DEPARTMENT
 OF
 Services
 Program: Family Safety Program
 Family Safety And Preservation Services 60910310

320 In Section 03 On Page 080
 Special Categories 108304
 Grants And Aids - Community Based Care
 Funds For Providers Of Child Welfare
 Services IOEB

Following Specific Appropriation 320, INSERT:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 320, the nonrecurring sum of \$10,315,978 is appropriated from the Federal Grants Trust Fund to achieve a more equitable funding distribution among community based care lead agencies. These funds shall be distributed to the lead agencies with funding allocations, excluding Independent Living and Maintenance Adoption Subsidies, that fall below their fair share, using a distribution formula that is based on the following four weighted factors: number of children in poverty (30 percent); number of reports to the Abuse Hotline that are either referred for investigation or whose findings have been verified (30 percent); number of children in out-of-home care (30 percent); contribution to a safe reduction in out-of-home-care (10 percent). Community based care lead agencies not

meeting the criteria for receiving additional equity funds shall receive no additional funding from this appropriation increase.

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.