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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1149
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**and Taveras**” and substitute “**Taveras, Alston, Bagnall, Bhandari, Chisholm, Guzzone, Hill, Hutchinson, S. Johnson, Kaiser, Kerr, Kipke, R. Lewis, Lopez, Martinez, M. Morgan, Reilly, Rosenberg, White, and Woods**”; in line 4, after “of” insert “requiring certain Medicaid funding to be used to provide community services to individuals waiting for services through certain waiver programs;”; and in lines 4 and 5, strike “hiring and retaining providers” and substitute “expanding provider capacity”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, strike beginning with “MAY” in line 15 down through “PROVIDERS” in line 16 and substitute “**SHALL BE USED TO PROVIDE COMMUNITY SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS WAITING FOR SERVICES THROUGH THE COMMUNITY PATHWAYS WAIVER, THE COMMUNITY SUPPORTS WAIVER, THE FAMILY SUPPORTS WAIVER, THE BRAIN INJURY WAIVER, THE HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED OPTIONS WAIVER, THE MEDICAL DAY CARE SERVICES WAIVER, AND THE MODEL WAIVER FOR MEDICALLY FRAGILE CHILDREN. A PORTION OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPANDING PROVIDER CAPACITY**”; and in line 20, after the second “WAIVER” insert “**, INCLUDING HIRING AND RETAINING STAFF AND PROVIDERS, INCREASING PROVIDER RATES, AND ADDRESSING OTHER ISSUES THAT LIMIT PROVIDER CAPACITY**”.