SENATE FINANCE AND CLAIMS
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Amendments to House Bill No. 2
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Requested by Senator John Cobb

For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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1. Page B-13, line 14.
Following: "programs."
Insert: "Funding for Additional Medicaid Management Staff must also be used to produce efficiencies and better access to the appropriate level of medical care."

2. Page B-13, line 15.
Following: "by"
Strike: the remainder of line 15
Insert: "September 1, 2006, for the legislative finance committee."

Explanation: This amendment clarifies that the additional Medicaid analyst staff funded by the legislature are to concentrate on improving access to the appropriate level of care and to also concentrate on areas of cost saving measures. The language also changes the requirement for a report to be prepared and presented from the Health and Human Services Appropriation Subcommittee to the Legislative Finance Committee.

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