

Amendments to House Bill No. 2
3rd Reading Copy

Requested by Senator John Cobb

For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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1. Page B-2, line 13.

Strike: "1,331,310" [general fund FY07]

Insert: "1,031,310" [general fund FY07]

2. Page B-9.

Following: line 3

Insert: "Funding for the Director's Office includes a ^{500,000} ~~\$300,000~~ reduction in general fund money in fiscal year 2007 from savings because of activities funded in Tribal Programs to assist Indian health services in claiming additional federal pass-through medicaid funding. The department may allocate this funding reduction among programs that administer medicaid services when developing the 2007 biennium operating plans."

Explanation: This amendment reduces ^{\$500,000} ~~\$300,000~~ in general fund in FY07 appropriated to match Medicaid services. The savings are anticipated due to the addition of staff to help Indian Health Services claim 100 percent federal Medicaid reimbursement for all allowable expenses, including some expenses that are currently paid through the state funded Medicaid programs using 30 percent state funds.

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