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Amendments to House Bill No. 2  
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For the House Free Conference Committee

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- 1. Page B-14, line 17.  
**Strike:** APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISABILITY SERVICES DIVISION, HEALTH RESOURCES DIVISION, AND SENIOR AND LONG-TERM CARE DIVISION MAY NOT BE EXPENDED UNTIL
  
- 2. Page B-14, line 19.  
**Following:** "SERVICES"  
**Strike:** "HAVE BEEN"  
**Insert:** "should be"
  
- 3. Page B-14, line 20.  
**Following:** "INCREASES"  
**Strike:** "MUST BE"  
**Insert:** "should be"

Explanation - This amendment removes the requirement that rate increases added by legislative initiative be implemented and makes the option to implement the rate increases discretionary by the executive.

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