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Amendments to House Bill No. 820

Committee Study Bill

Requested by Senator John Cobb

For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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1. Page B-5, line 20.

Strike: "21,742,497 22,875,203" [state special revenue FY08
and FY09]**Insert:** "19,128,608 18,814,172" [state special revenue FY08
and FY09]

2. Page B-6, following line 15.

Insert: "1. Big Sky Rx Premium Assistance (Restricted/Biennial)
10,201,048" [state special revenue FY08]

3. Page B-13, line 20.

Insert: "Big Sky Rx Premium Assistance may be used only to pay
all or a portion of the monthly premium payment for part d
drug assistance for low-income persons who are eligible for
medicare as allowed by 53-6-1201(3)(b)."

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Explanation - This amendment adds \$3.⁰ million of health and Medicaid initiatives state special revenue for the Big Sky Rx premium assistance program to help pay Medicare Part D premiums for Medicare eligible persons with incomes below 200 percent of the federal poverty level. Part of the change (\$526,128) funds outreach and completion of system changes. The balance of the change (\$3.0 million) funds increased enrollment in the program.