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For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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1. Page B-10, line 5.

Following: "Increase."**Strike:** "Funds in Direct Care Worker Wage Increase must be used first"**Insert:** "The department's contracts with group homes and shelters must require them"

2. Page B-10, lines 6 through 8.

Strike: "The" on line 6 through "granted." on line 8.**Insert:** "The department shall increase the model rate matrix for group and shelter homes."

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Explanation - This language change for the child and family services division resolves issues surrounding the attempt to require group homes to tie the increase in rates to every direct care employee in every group home regardless of Medicaid services funding.