

Amendments to House Bill No. 2
Committee Study Bill

Requested by Representative John Esp
For the House Appropriations Committee

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- 1. Page B-3, following line 21.
Insert: "a. Big Sky Rx
1,419,972 1,419,972" [State special revenue FY12&FY13]

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Explanation:

This amendment reinstates funding for Big Sky Rx, a state funded program that provides assistance to purchase Medicare Part D drug coverage to Medicare eligible persons with incomes under 200% of the federal poverty level. Funding for the program was eliminated. This amendment restores funding for the Big Sky Rx providing premium assistance to persons with incomes up to 135% of the federal poverty level. The amendment also restores funding for 1.50 FTE.

This amendment adds the following amounts:
health and Medicaid initiatives tobacco tax state special revenue
- \$1,419,972 each year of the biennium for a total of \$2,839,944.