

Amendments to House Bill No. 2
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Requested by Senator Mary Caferro

For the Senate Free Conference Committee

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1. Page B-4, following line 8.

Insert: "b. Autism Services - HMK/CHIP (Restricted)		
15,534	52,272	[State Special FY16 & FY17]
1,152,425	3,455,936"	[Federal Funds FY16 & FY17]

2. Page B-6, following line 7.

Insert: "Autism Services - HMK/CHIP may be used only to fund autism services provided as part of the children's health insurance program services component of the healthy Montana kids program."

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Explanation - The amendment adds funds for autism services for the CHIP services program that is part of Healthy Montana Kids (HMK). The CHIP component of HMK is not an entitlement. If funds are inadequate to cover autism services, DPHHS can modify program components to reduce expenditures.