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AMEND No. 1 to SUB 1 FOR AMEND No. 1 PROPOSED TO

House Bill NO. 519

By Senator(s) Simmons

1 **AMEND by inserting the following new section after line 99**
2 **and renumbering subsequent sections accordingly:**

3 SECTION 6. Any expenditures of tobacco settlement funds by
4 the Legislature from the Health Care Expendable Fund shall not be
5 used to supplant any state general funds which are currently
6 appropriated for the support and maintenance of health-related
7 programs or issues. In each subsequent fiscal year, no less than
8 a percentage equal to the percentage of the state's general funds
9 which was appropriated for the preceding fiscal year to the State
10 Department of Health, the Division of Medicaid, the State
11 Department of Mental Health, the University Medical Center, or any
12 other health-related state agency, shall be appropriated for such
13 purpose, unless there is an across-the-board reduction in general
14 fund appropriations to all state agencies, or an elimination of
15 health programs by the Legislature.