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AMENDMENT No. 1 TO AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

House Bill NO. 1545

By Senator(s) Nunnelee

1 **AMEND by adding the following after line 104:**

2 Provided, however, that the Department of Finance and
3 Administration shall not transfer and the Governor's Office -
4 Division of Medicaid shall not expend or make obligations for
5 medical services in an amount exceeding fifty percent (50%) of the
6 amount appropriated herein plus a contingency amount not to exceed
7 fifteen percent (15%) in any six-month period during fiscal year
8 2004. Provided further, that in no event shall the Governor's
9 Office - Division of Medicaid make any obligations for medical
10 services which exceed the total level of funds appropriated in
11 this act, and the Executive Director of the Division of Medicaid
12 shall ensure complete compliance with Section 43-13-117,
13 Mississippi Code of 1972, by instituting cost containment measures
14 or by discontinuing authorized Medicaid programs to the extent
15 allowed under federal law.