

**Adopted  
AMENDMENT NO 1 TO COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED  
TO**

**Senate Bill No. 2496**

**BY: Representative Stringer**

1           AMEND by inserting a new SECTION 7 and renumbering succeeding  
2 sections, the new SECTION 7 to read as follows:

3           **SECTION 7.** In addition to all other sums herein  
4 appropriated, the following sum, or so much thereof as may be  
5 necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the State General  
6 Fund, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of the  
7 Governor's Office-Division of Medicaid, for the purpose of funding  
8 a temporary program to provide nonemergency transportation to  
9 locations for necessary dialysis services for end stage renal  
10 disease patients who are sixty-five (65) years of age or older or  
11 are disabled as determined under Section 1614(a)(3) of the federal  
12 Social Security Act, as amended, whose income did not exceed one  
13 hundred thirty-five percent (135%) of the nonfarm official poverty  
14 level as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, and whose  
15 eligibility was covered under the former category of eligibility  
16 known as PLADS (Poverty Level Aged and Disabled), for the period  
17 beginning upon passage of this act and through the fiscal year  
18 ending June 30, 2008..... \$       3,900,000.00.

19           AMEND FURTHER THE TITLE by inserting the words "THE  
20 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE-DIVISION OF MEDICAID FOR FISCAL YEARS 2007 AND  
21 2008," on line 5 between the comma and the word "THE"