

**Art VIII, Special Provisions
Rider Highlights - Senate**

Modification of Existing Riders

2. **Appropriations Limited to Revenue Collections.** The Board of Professional Land Surveying (BPLS) has been removed, since the agency is now a self-directed semi-independent agency and no longer subject to the appropriations bill. The Behavioral Health Executive Council (BHEC) replaces the Board of Examiners of Psychologists because its duties were transferred to BHEC by House Bill 1501, Eighty-sixth Legislature.
3. **Funding for Health Professions Council.** Recommendations update the projected interagency contract transfers to the Health Professions Council to reflect adjusted amounts for the base expenses of each agency due to the removal of BPLS and the addition of BHEC and the additional cost for an update to the regulatory database. These figures will be updated with final funding decisions.
4. **Texas.gov Appropriation.** Recommendations update the informational listing of fee revenue that is anticipated to pay for Texas.gov subscription fees. There is a net increase of \$68,027 that is primarily related to the Behavioral Health Executive Council increase in licensees.
6. **Contingency Appropriation for Criminal History Background Checks.** Recommendations update the anticipated amounts that affected agencies will spend on background checks.
7. **Funding for Prescription Monitoring Program.** Recommendations update the amounts that agencies will transfer to support the prescription monitoring program administered by the Board of Pharmacy. The total amount ties to the General Revenue program amount at Board of Pharmacy.