

**Article II, Special Provisions Relating to All Health and Human Services Agencies
Rider Highlights - Senate**

Modification of Existing Riders (new rider number)

Section 8. Caseload and Expenditure Reporting Requirements. Recommendations add Texas Civil Commitment Office offsite healthcare expenditure data to the list of required data submissions.

Section 9. System Support Services. Recommendations modify rider to expand transfer authority of system support services appropriations and full-time-equivalents (FTEs) among the Article II agencies. Additional transfer flexibility is limited and only applies to appropriations provided in Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) Goal K, Office of Inspector General, Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) Goal D, Indirect Administration, and Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Goal E, Indirect Administration. Recommendations make other conforming changes to reflect funding recommendations.

Section 14. Limitation: Expenditure and Transfer of Public Health Medicaid Reimbursements. Recommendations modify rider to remove finding of fact requirement as Comptroller is already statutorily required to transfer unexpended and unencumbered Medicaid reimbursements to the newborn screening program.

Section 17. Charges to Employees and Guests. Recommendations modify rider to specify temporary use of state housing under the facility's control is permitted for employees. According to HHSC, this reflects current practice.

Section 26. Reporting on Court Monitor Fees. Recommendations revise rider to include requirement for HHSC to collaborate with DFPS in reporting data.

Conforming and Other Modifications

The following riders include recommendations to remove obsolete language and make conforming changes such as updating fiscal years and amounts to reflect funding recommendations: Section 4, Federal Match Assumptions and Limitations on Use of Available General Revenue Funds; Section 6, Limitations on Transfer Authority; Section 7, Medicaid Informational Rider; Section 11, Appropriation of Receipts: Damages and Penalties; Section 12, Rate Limitations and Reporting Requirements; Section 15, Use of Trauma Fund Receipts; Section 20, Transfers of Appropriation - State Owned Hospitals; Section 22, Appropriation of Local Funds; Section 23, Reporting of Child Abuse; Section 24, Federal Funds Requirements; Section 25, Unexpended Balance Authority for Certain Funds Supporting Capital Project

New Riders

Section 27. Monthly Financial Reports. Recommendations relocate rider from each individual agency's bill pattern to Special Provisions to consolidate reporting requirements across the Article II agencies.

Deleted Riders (original rider number)

Section 26. Title IV-E Funding. Recommendations delete rider as the agencies have implemented this direction.