



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: _____

1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 1 (house committee printing) in Article II
2 of the bill, following the appropriations to the Department of
3 State Health Services (page II-17), by adding the following
4 appropriately numbered rider and renumbering subsequent riders
5 accordingly:

6 _____. End Stage Renal Disease Prevention Program. Out of
7 funds appropriated above in Strategy A.3.1, Chronic Disease
8 Prevention, the Department of State Health Services shall allocate
9 \$250,000 each fiscal year of the state fiscal biennium ending
10 August 31, 2019, to improve the health outcomes and reduce the
11 economic burdens of end stage renal disease using the end stage
12 renal disease prevention model, the National Kidney Foundation's
13 Love Your Kidneys. The department shall work in collaboration with
14 the Texas Renal Coalition and other statewide partnerships to:

15 a. educate the medical community and at-risk patients on the
16 importance of early diagnosis and treatment of chronic kidney
17 disease;

18 b. prevent premature death from cardiovascular disease and
19 other comorbid conditions; and

20 c. delay progression to kidney failure necessitating
21 expensive renal replacement therapy by dialysis or
22 transplantation.