

Amend the Coleman amendment to **CSSB 1** (page 73, prefiled amendment packet) by striking all text from line 1 down and inserting the following text:

Amend **CSSB 1** in Article II on page II-91 by adding a new appropriately-numbered rider to read as follows:

_____. 12 MONTH CHILDREN'S MEDICAID CONTINUOUS ELIGIBILITY, MEDICALLY NEEDY PROGRAM AND TUITION MITIGATION. Out of funds appropriated above in Goal B. Medicaid, for the fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2009, the Commission shall allocate the following amounts contingent upon the enactment of legislation or the adoption of agency rules:

(1) \$296,000,000 for the purpose of providing 12 months of continuous Medicaid coverage for children; and

(2) \$44,000,000 for the purpose of providing a Medically Needy Program for adults.

(3) Any general revenue funds made available under this rider that are remaining after fully funding Subsection (1) and (2) are appropriated to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for distribution through formula funding for the purpose of mitigating tuition increases at nursing schools, medical schools and other health related programs.