HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 533 by Representative Kleckley

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- On page 1, at the end of line 5, insert "provide for a base rate for certain Medicaid Program
 provider funding; to"
- 4 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 5 On page 2, line 15, after "<u>successor.</u>" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 16
- 6 through 20 in their entirety and insert "The balance of each account shall be"
- 7 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- 8 On page 2, at the end of line 22, delete the colon ":"
- 9 AMENDMENT NO. 4
- 10 On page 2, delete lines 23 through 28 in their entirety
- 11 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- 12 On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "(3) Monies" to "monies"
- 13 AMENDMENT NO. 6
- 14 On page 3, at the beginning of line 7, change "(<u>E</u>)" to" (<u>E)(1)</u>" and insert the following:
- 15 "The legislature shall annually appropriate the funds necessary to provide for Medicaid Program rates for each provider group which pays fees into the fund that 16 is no less than the average Medicaid Program rates established for Fiscal Year 2013-17 18 2014 and adjusted annually by establishing the rates of inflation, which rates shall 19 not be negative, to be applied to the base rates to establish the new base rates for the next fiscal year as authorized by law. For the purpose of this Section, "Medicaid 20 21 Program" shall refer to the Louisiana medical assistance program provided for in Title XIX of the Social Security Act, or its successor. 22 23 (2)''
- 24 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 7</u>
- On page 3, line 8, after "reduce the" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9 in its
 entirety and insert the following:
- 27 "base rate as provided for in this Paragraph to satisfy a budget deficit, except
 28 the governor may reduce the appropriation for the base rate if the following occur:"
- 29 AMENDMENT NO. 8
- 30 On page 3, at the beginning of line 10, change "(1)" to "(a)"
- 31 AMENDMENT NO. 9
- 32 On page 3, at the beginning of line 12, change "(2)" to "(b)"

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