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## Amendment Floor Report for SB 500 – Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Author	Analysis	Recommendation
<b>Kacal</b> Packet p. 2 860054	This amendment would use \$300,000 out of funds already appropriated (\$4.4 billion) to fund the Medicaid Shortfall for the purpose of HHSC to contract with the Texas Health Services Authority. These funds would be used to implement a state electronic health information exchange system to be activated during natural and man-made disasters. The money dedicated for the Medicaid Shortfall is needed by the agency to cover cost growth that was not covered in the last biennium. Although this program is favorable, taking funds from the Medicaid shortfall could put HHSC at a disadvantage for the upcoming biennium.	<b>Will of the House</b> Evaluated by: Brittany Sharp (210) 748-0646 Brittany@TexasLSG.org
<b>Kacal</b> P. 3 86053	This amendment would use \$300,000 out of funds already appropriated (\$110 million) to replace the money transferred to address needs resulting from Hurricane Harvey for the purpose of contracting with the Texas Health Services Authority to implement a state electronic health information exchange system to be activated during natural and man-made disasters. This program could help identify people who need medical attention during a disaster. The \$110 million appropriated for this purpose is what is needed by the agency to cover its costs. Although, this program is favorable, taking funds from the money dedicated to reimbursing Medicaid for Hurricane Harvey fund could put HHSC at a disadvantage for the upcoming biennium.	<b>Will of the House</b> Evaluated by: Brittany Sharp (210) 748-0646 Brittany@TexasLSG.org
<b>Klick</b> P. 4 860233	This amendment would delete supplemental appropriations for State Supported Living Centers totaling \$7.2 million. The funding is not redirected in any other place in the budget; it is simply struck out.	<b>Unfavorable</b> Evaluated by: Brittany Sharp (210) 748-0646 Brittany@TexasLSG.org
<b>Morrison</b> P. 5 860068	This amendment adds a total of \$12.7 million dollars out of ESF in regard 8 higher education institutions financial losses due to Hurricane Harvey.  \$1,298,129 -Alvin Community College \$530,848 -Brazosport College \$3,088,847 -Coastal Bend College \$97,508 -Del Mar College \$4,556,994 -Houston Community College \$1,870,204-Lone Star College \$1,177,767 -Victoria College \$107,478-Wharton County Junior College	<b>Favorable</b> Evaluated by: Brittany Sharp (210) 748-0646 Brittany@TexasLSG.org

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<p><b>Huberty</b> P. 8 860042</p>	<p>This amendment would direct \$30 million out of funds appropriated for TDEM matching funds for FEMA public assistance grant program. These funds would be dedicated to the Texas Water Development Board to provide a grant to Harris County to remove accumulated siltation and sediment deposits located at the confluence of the San Jacinto River and Lake Houston.</p>	<p><b>Favorable</b> Evaluated by: Brittany Sharp (210) 748-0646 Brittany@TexasLSG.org</p>
<p><b>Murr</b> P. 9 860132</p>	<p>This amendment adds contingency language regarding the infrastructure resiliency fund to 4 sections of the bill.</p> <p>Contingent on SB 7, \$873 million from ESF to be deposited in the Texas Infrastructure Resiliency Fund (TIRF).</p> <p>\$273 million from ESF to TDEM to provide matching funds for the hazard mitigation grant program. An additional \$273 million, contingent on SB 7, from the TIRF to TDEM to provide additional matching funds for the hazard mitigation grant program.</p> <p>The amendment strikes contingency from TDEM matching funds for public assistance grant program, this makes \$400 million available with or without the passage of SB 7. And adds an additional section contingent on SB 7 which would appropriate an additional \$400 million to TIRF to provide additional matching funds for public assistance grant program.</p> <p>Contingent on SB 7 an additional \$200 million from TIRF will transfer to GLO for studies and projects planned to be conducted in the state by Army Corps of Engineers. The concerns stem from the fact that these projects are still undergoing environmental impact studies and the impacts have not yet been determined.</p> <p>Total funds not contingent-\$673 million</p> <p>Total contingent on SB7-\$1,746 million</p>	<p><b>Favorable with Concerns</b> Evaluated by: Brittany Sharp (210) 748-0646 Brittany@TexasLSG.org</p>
<p><b>Landgraf</b> P. 11 860070</p>	<p>This amendment would require any projects funded in whole or in part by money received by these appropriations to go through a competitive bid contract.</p>	<p><b>Favorable</b> Evaluated by: Brittany Sharp (210) 748-0646 Brittany@TexasLSG.org</p>

