

Special Provisions Relating to All Health and Human Services Agencies Rider Highlights

Modification of Existing Riders

- Sec. 2. **Salary Differentials.** Recommendations streamline rider language.
- Sec. 4. **Federal Match Assumptions and Limitations on Use of Available General Revenue Funds.** Recommendations update federal matching rates and funding amounts. Recommendations would exempt agency from requirement for written approval to expend federal funds made available by more favorable federal medical assistance percentages (FMAPs), enhanced FMAPs, or other more favorable federal matching rates and clarify that prior written approval is required to expend General Revenue made available by these more favorable matching rates.
- Sec. 6. **Limitations on Transfer Authority.** Recommendations remove quarterly summary reporting as notifications are already required and remove a limitation on transfers from a strategy that total more than 20.0 percent if less than \$1,000,000.
- Sec. 8. **Caseload and Expenditure Reporting Requirements.** Recommendations add reporting on all Community Mental Health Services instead of only Behavioral Health Waivers.
- Sec. 11. **Appropriations of Receipts: Damages and Penalties.** Recommendations revised obsolete appropriation authority for damages and penalties.
- Sec. 12. **Rate Limitations and Reporting Requirements.** Recommendations require HHSC to submit additional information regarding development of managed care rates to the Legislative Budget Board and Governor and reduce reporting frequency regarding rate changes.
- Sec. 14. **Limitation: Expenditure and Transfer of Public Health Medicaid Reimbursements.** Recommendations update amounts and strategies to reflect funding recommendations, remove contingent appropriation authority for the Department of State Health Services (DSHS), and provide additional direction regarding expenditure and distribution of revenue from Public Health Medicaid Reimbursements Account No. 709.
- Sec. 15. **Use of Trauma Fund Receipts.** Recommendations update the total amount and distribution of funding from General Revenue-Dedicated Account No. 5111, Designated Trauma Facility and EMS, and remove a limitation regarding the transfer of funds that may conflict with funding recommendations.
- Sec. 17. **Charges to Employees and Guests.** Recommendations clarify to which facilities the requirements apply.
- Sec. 19. **Revolving Petty Cash Funds.** Recommendations clarify to which facilities the requirements apply.
- Sec. 21. **Payment for Compensatory Time.** Recommendations authorize the commissioner of the Department of Family and Protective Services to provide explicit approval for payment of compensatory time during a disaster.

The following riders include recommendations to remove obsolete language and make conforming changes such as updating fiscal year and amounts to reflect funding recommendations: Sec. 5, Attorney General Representation; Sec. 7, Medicaid Informational Rider; Sec. 16, Prohibition on Use of Appropriations for the Private Operation of a State Hospital; Sec. 18, New or Additional Facilities; Sec. 20, Transfers of Appropriations – State Owned Hospitals; and Sec. 22, Appropriation of Local Funds.

New Riders

- Sec. 24. **Federal Funds Requirements.** Recommendations add rider to consolidate reporting requirements across Article II agencies. Similar authority is deleted from the bill patterns of DFPS, DSHS, and HHSC.

Deleted Riders

- Sec. 9. **Audit of Medicaid Funds.** Recommendations delete a requirement that is duplicative of other authority.
- Sec. 11. **Language Interpreter Services.** Recommendations move authority to HHSC bill pattern, as language only applies to that agency.
- Sec. 18. **Performance Reporting for Texas Center for Infectious Disease and Rio Grande State Center.** Recommendations delete an obsolete reporting requirement.
- Sec. 23. **Surplus Property.** Recommendations move authority to HHSC bill pattern, as language only applies to that agency.
- Sec. 24. **Patient or Client Assistance.** Recommendations move authority to HHSC bill pattern, as language only applies to that agency.
- Sec. 25. **Barber and Cosmetology Services.** Recommendations move authority to HHSC bill pattern, as language only applies to that agency.
- Sec. 26. **State Owned Housing.** Recommendations move authority to HHSC bill pattern, as language only applies to that agency.
- Sec. 27. **Donations from Individuals, Community Groups and Volunteer Services Councils.** Recommendations move authority to HHSC bill pattern, as language only applies to that agency.
- Sec. 32. **Foster Care Rate Methodology.** Recommendations delete one-time direction and reporting requirement.
- Sec. 33. **Contingency for House Bill 1111.** Recommendations delete contingency rider for legislation that passed.
- Sec. 34. **Contingency for House Bill 2764.** Recommendations delete contingency rider for legislation that passed.
- Sec. 35. **Contingency for House Bill 72.** Recommendations delete contingency rider for legislation that passed.

Art II, Special Provision
Items Not Included in Recommendations - Senate

		2022-23 Biennial Total			Information Technology Involved?	Contracting Involved?	Estimated Continued Cost 2024-25
		GR & GR-D	All Funds	FTEs			
Agency Requests Not Included							
A)	Limitation: Expenditure and Transfer of Public Health Medicaid Reimbursements. DSHS request to decrease the amount of Public Health Medicaid Reimbursements appropriated to HHSC and to prioritize distribution of funds to the DSHS Laboratory.	\$0	\$0	0.0	No	No	\$0
TOTAL Items Not Included in Recommendations		\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0