

Art II, Special Provision Rider Highlights

Modification of Existing Riders

- Sec. 2. Salary Differentials.** Recommendations amend language to clarify that “clinical testing and support personnel” fall within the guidance of Sec. 2.
- Sec. 4. Federal Match Assumptions and Limitation on Use of Available General Revenue Funds.** Recommendations update the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) and the Enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (EFMAP) for 2024 & 2025 to reflect LBB assumptions. Recommendations also delete language in Subsection (b) Enhanced Match Assumptions and Reporting, which references adjustments made in the 2022-23 biennium.
- Sec. 7. Medicaid Informational Rider.** Recommendations update informational rider to align with appropriations made at Article II agencies related to Medicaid funded services and administration.
- Sec. 9. System Support Services.** Recommendations update rider to align with agencies’ assumptions for costs related to support services assessments provided by HHSC.
- Sec. 11. Appropriation of Receipts: Damages and Penalties.** Recommendations update Subsection (a) to reflect a new strategy reference at HHSC that resulted from approved updated 2024-25 budget structure changes.
- Sec. 12. Rate Limitations and Reporting Requirements.** Recommendations amend Subsection (a)(3) rider language to specify that notification in this Subsection applies to "final proposed rates". Recommendations also delete Subsection (d)(3), Limitation on Rates that Exceed Appropriated Funding.
- Sec. 14. Limitation: Expenditure and Transfer of Public Health Medicaid Reimbursements.** Recommendations update amounts to align with appropriated amounts of Public Health Medicaid Reimbursements Account 709 at DSHS and HHSC. Recommendations also delete Subsection (a)(2)(B) as recommendations replace Other Funds funding with GR in Strategy G.2.1 Mental Health State Hospitals.
- Sec. 15. Use of Trauma Funds Receipts.** Recommendations update rider amounts to align with appropriated amounts.
- Sec. 20. Transfers of Appropriation – State Owned Hospitals.** Recommendations update strategy name to account for budget structure changes at HHSC.
- Sec. 24. Federal Funds Requirement.** Recommendations deletes Subsection (a)(2) from rider.

Deleted Riders

- Sec. 26. Reimbursement Rates and Methodology; Reporting Requirements: Legacy Foster Care, Community Based Care Services, and Other Child Services.** Recommendations delete rider that provided one-time direction for the 2022-23 biennium.