AMENDMENTS TO LB 968

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2123)

Introduced by Flood

1	Purpose: The Department of Health and Human Services
2	February 23, 2012, letter to the chairpersons of the Appropriations
3	Committee and the Health and Human Services Committee requested a
4	reallocation of \$20.0 million of current FY2011-12 appropriations,
5	including \$3.7 million in General Fund appropriations from
6	Behavioral Health Aid Program 38, to finance child welfare
7	service changes and costs for the remainder of current FY2011-12.
8	An evaluation of year-to-date and estimated expenditures for
9	behavioral health aid is less than current appropriations.
10	Appropriations Committee amendments, AM2123, includes this change
11	for FY2011-12 as explained on pages 24-25 of the Committee report.
12	The department has also indicated that estimated expenditures will
13	continue to be less than the appropriation for Behavioral Health
14	Aid Program 38 in FY2012-13 by as much as \$3.7 million. This
15	amendment reduces the FY2012-13 General Fund appropriation for that
16	program by \$1,850,000, one-half of that estimate.

17 Amendment:

18 1. On page 28, line 4, strike "<u>75,133,219</u>" and 19 insert "<u>73,283,219</u>"; in line 8 strike "<u>100,220,470</u>" and insert 20 "<u>98,370,470</u>"; and in line 13 strike "<u>\$75,133,219</u>" and insert 21 "<u>\$73,283,219</u>".

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