

1 **HB 1777** - H AMD  
2 By Representative Morrell

3 On page 12, beginning on line 31, strike section 7 and insert  
4 the following:

5 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** The sum of thirty-nine thousand  
6 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the general  
7 fund--state is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
8 2004, and the sum of thirty-seven thousand dollars, or as much  
9 thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the general fund  
10 --state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005 to the health care  
11 authority and the sum of seventy-four thousand dollars, or as much  
12 thereof as may be necessary, from the general fund--federal is  
13 appropriated to the department of social and health services for  
14 the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 2005, solely for administrative  
15 costs associated with providing health insurance coverage to  
16 state-funded individual providers through the basic health plan.  
17 If an equivalent health plan is purchased under the terms of the  
18 collective bargaining agreement, the health care authority shall  
19 transfer the funds in this appropriation to the department of  
20 social and health services for costs associated with providing  
21 health insurance coverage as determined by the terms of the  
22 collective bargaining agreement between the home care quality  
23 authority and the exclusive bargaining representative of individual  
24 providers."

25 On page 13, beginning on page 23, strike section 9 and insert  
26 the following:

27 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** The sum of sixty-seven thousand  
28 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated  
29 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, from the general fund--  
30 state and the sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars, or  
31 as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal  
32 year ending June 30, 2005, from the general fund--state to the home  
33 care quality authority and the sum of two hundred thirty-five

1 thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the  
2 general fund--federal is appropriated to the department of social  
3 and health services for the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 2005,  
4 solely for costs associated with ongoing administrative, labor, and  
5 employment relations costs determined by the terms of the  
6 collective bargaining agreement between the home care quality  
7 authority and the exclusive bargaining representative of individual  
8 providers."

**EFFECT:** Shifts \$309,000 in General Fund-State appropriations to General Fund-Federal. The activities funded by the general fund will be eligible for a federal Medicaid match.