

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 line 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

1 care quality authority and the sum of two hundred thirty-five
2 thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the
3 general fund--federal is appropriated to the department of social
4 and health services for the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 2005,
5 solely for costs associated with ongoing administrative, labor, and
6 employment relations costs determined by the terms of the
7 collective bargaining agreement between the home care quality
8 authority and the exclusive bargaining representative of individual
9 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.