



GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL

SB2000

<u>Committee</u> BHA	<u>Amendment</u> 29
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Senator(s) **Negron** moved the following LATE FILED amendment:

<p>Section: 03</p> <p>On Page: 057</p> <p>Spec App: 193</p>	<p><u>EXPLANATION:</u></p> <p>Revises the proviso immediately following Specific Appropriation 193 relating to pharmacy mail order delivery services to include community pharmacies.</p>
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<u>NET IMPACT ON:</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>	<u>General Revenue</u>	<u>Trust Funds</u>
Recurring -	0	0	0
Non-Recurring -	0	0	0

Positions & Amount	Positions & Amount
DELETE	INSERT

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
 Program: Health Care Services
 Medicaid Services To Individuals 68501400

193 In Section 03 On Page 057
 Special Categories 102681
 Prescribed Medicine/Drugs IOEE

DELETE the proviso immediately following Specific Appropriation 193:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 193, the agency shall issue an invitation to negotiate with a pharmacy or pharmacies to provide mail order delivery services at no cost to the patients who elect to receive their drugs in this manner for patients with chronic disease states including but not limited to congestive heart failure, diabetes, HIV/AIDS, patients suffering from end stage renal disease or cancer in order to assist Medicaid patients in securing prescriptions and to reduce program costs. The agency shall select patients appropriate for this mail order project and shall limit the number of participants to 20,000 patients statewide.

Insert proviso immediately following Specific Appropriation 193:

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Line item amendments are accepted as part of the amendatory process. However, due to the necessity of using computerized systems this may entail a different placement within a budget entity or the renumbering of the specific appropriation items.