The Committee on Appropriations (Montford) recommended the following amendment:

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**EXPLANATION:**

Adds proviso language to require the Department of Health to contract an independent consultant to review, and recommend changes if necessary, to the department's distribution methodology for federal Ryan White Part B funds and any associated state matching funds.

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From the funds in Specific Appropriations 466 though 470, 472, 473, 475, 479, 484, and 505, the department shall contract with an independent consultant to review and recommend changes, if necessary, to the methodology used to distribute funding received from the federal Ryan White Part B grant, as well as any related state matching funds. This methodology must consider such factors as, but not limited to, HIV incidence and prevalence using data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and be compliant with all state and federal laws and regulations. The department must complete the review by November 30, 2017, and shall submit a report detailing any changes made to the methodology by December 15, 2017, to the Office of Policy and Budget in the Executive Office of the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and the Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.
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.