Senator Robinson

moves to amend the bill on page 8, lines 38-39, by inserting the following between the lines:

"(25) $20,000,000 to the Department of Health and Human Services to provide flexible funds to support local health departments, rural health providers, the State lab, and mental health and crisis services. Services may include increasing nurse capacity and adding community health workers; expanding telehealth services; nursing and adult care home infection control support and training; and support for behavioral crisis services to divert mental health emergencies from emergency departments.

(26) $25,000,000 to the Department of Health and Human Services to provide funding for food banks, support for residential settings that are incurring additional costs to mitigate spread or isolate positive cases (Special Assistance), adult and child protective services response, support for homeless and domestic violence shelters and housing security (prevention, diversion, and rapid re-housing), child care response, costs to expand NCCARE360, a Statewide coordinated care network that will connect individuals impacted by COVID-19 to local services such as food, housing, child care and other resources, and technology modifications to support COVID-19 emergency relief to beneficiaries.

(27) $61,000,000 to the Department of Health and Human Services to provide funds for rural and underserved communities especially hard hit by the COVID-19 pandemic. The emergency flexible funds allocated in this subdivision shall support health provider grants, targeted Medicaid assistance for rural hardship grants to hospitals and other providers, enhanced Telehealth services, transportation for critical services, health-care security for the uninsured, the Office of Minority Health, and related items.

(28) $22,000,000 to the Department of Public Instruction to provide funds for continuity of critical school nutrition programs across the State. Schools are currently providing more than 500,000 meals per day, a critical service that cannot be easily transferred or assumed by another entity. At the same time, estimated loss in revenue is at least eight million dollars ($8,000,000) per week. Funds shall be used to provide incentive pay for school nutrition and transportation staff involved in the preparation and distribution of meals and
food packages; to expand programs to include all family members; and to ensure continued compensation to school nutrition workers. DPI, in consultation with DHHS and Emergency Management, shall develop an implementation plan.

Moves to amend the bill on page 3, lines 45-46, by replacing "five hundred ninety eight million ninety thousand dollars ($598,090,000)" with "seven hundred twenty six million ninety thousand dollars ($726,090,000)"; and

Moves to amend the bill on page 4, lines 2-3, by replacing "six hundred twenty three million ninety thousand dollars ($623,090,000)" with "seven hundred fifty one million ninety thousand dollars ($751,090,000)".

SIGNATURES AND VOTES

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Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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