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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
(Rodriguez) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 264 - 280

and insert:

Andrew John Anderson Pediatric Rare Disease Grant Program. The purpose of the program is to advance the progress of research and cures for pediatric rare diseases by awarding grants through a competitive, peer-reviewed process.

(b) Subject to an annual appropriation by the Legislature, the program shall award grants for scientific and clinical



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11 research to further the search for new diagnostics, treatments,
12 and cures for pediatric rare diseases.

13 (2) (a) Applications for grants for pediatric rare disease
14 research may be submitted by any university or established
15 research institute in the state. All qualified investigators in
16 the state, regardless of institutional affiliation, shall have
17 equal access and opportunity to compete for the research
18 funding. Preference may be given to grant proposals that foster
19 collaboration among institutions, researchers, and community
20 practitioners, as such proposals support the advancement of
21 treatments and cures of pediatric rare diseases through basic or

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23 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

24 And the title is amended as follows:

25 Delete line 15

26 and insert:

27 the Andrew John Anderson Pediatric Rare Disease Grant