

Amendment No. 12 to SB1994

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1994

House Bill No. 2074*

by adding the following language to the end of the amendment:

AND FURTHER AMEND by inserting immediately after the paragraph that reads as follows in Section 23 of the printed bill:

No state agency shall establish new programs nor expand programs, including any programs involving federal or other funds, beyond the scope of those already established, recognized and approved by the legislature, as reflected in the revised summaries cited above, until the program and the availability of the money is submitted by the Commissioner of Finance and Administration to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee chairmen and until said committee chairmen have acknowledged in writing receipt thereof, to the Commissioner of Finance and Administration. Provided, however, that capital outlay program projects and the availability of funding shall be submitted to the State Building Commission to be acknowledged.

the following new paragraph:

Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraph or any other law to the contrary, **IF** the state receives any grant from the U.S. government pursuant to a financial aid program to ameliorate state budget shortfalls and deficits, **AND IF** receipt of the grant is not conditioned upon use of the grant for defrayal of state health care costs; **THEN** the grant shall not be expended, or in any way obligated, for the TennCare Program **UNLESS** such expenditure or obligation is specifically authorized by appropriation of the general assembly enacted subsequent to receipt of the grant. Notwithstanding any provision of this act to the contrary, the provisions of this paragraph shall take effect on becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.