**Aging Services Workforce Amendment**

In section 209.10:

In line C, column 4 by $150,000 and column 5 by $300,000

Between lines F and G, insert appropriation item 490415 SilverSkills Program $4,355,000 $8,710,000

In line I, increase column 4 by $4,505,000 and column 5 by $9,010,000

In line X, increase column 4 by $4,505,000 and column 5 by $9,010,000

Between lines 103079 and 103080, insert:

“SILVERSKILLS PROGRAM

The foregoing appropriation item 490415, SilverSkills Program, may be used by the Department of Aging to fund reimbursements to aging services providers for the cost of training and education leading to credentials for direct care workers. As used in this section, “aging services provider” means a nursing facility, residential care facility, PASSPORT provider, home health agency, hospice agency, adult day center, senior care center, or PACE provider.”