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Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)

Long Term Care - Human Services 0420

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Initiative: Appropriates funds for assistance to family members, friends and neighbors providing care for persons who are elderly to enable them to stay in their homes.

GENERAL FUND	2009-10	2010-11
All Other	\$200,000	\$200,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$200,000	\$200,000

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill. It appropriates \$200,000 per year in funding for family members, friends and neighbors who provide care for persons who are elderly.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)