

Amend CSSB 103 (House committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering the subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subchapter A, Chapter 531, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 531.016 to read as follows:

Sec. 531.016. EQUAL ACCESS TO FACILITIES, SERVICES, AND TREATMENT. (a) The commission, the Texas Youth Commission, and the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission shall periodically review, document, and compare the accessibility and funding of facilities, services, and treatment provided to females under 18 years of age to the accessibility and funding of facilities, services, and treatment provided to males in the same age group.

(b) The commission shall coordinate the review, documentation, and comparison required by Subsection (a).

(c) The areas of review required by Subsection (a) must include:

(1) the nature, extent, and effectiveness of services offered for females under 18 years of age within the areas of teen pregnancy, physical and sexual abuse, and alcohol and drug abuse, services for runaway and homeless females, and services for females involved in gangs or other delinquent activity; and

(2) the equity of services offered to persons under 18 years of age with respect to gender within the areas of physical and sexual abuse, alcohol and drug abuse, and services offered to runaway and homeless youth.

(d) Each health and human services agency or other state agency that provides facilities, services, treatment, or funding subject to the review required by Subsection (a) shall identify existing differences within the agency in the allocation and expenditures of money and services for males under 18 years of age in comparison to females in the same age group. Each agency shall submit a report to the commission describing any differences identified.

(e) Each agency described by Subsection (d) shall:

(1) develop a plan to address any lack of services for females under 18 years of age reported by the agency; and

(2) submit a report to the commission on the progress

made under the plan.

(f) The commission shall assemble the agency reports submitted under Subsection (d) and (e) and prepare an executive summary to be delivered to the members of the legislature not later than July 1 of each even-numbered year.

(g) This section expires September 1, 2011.

SECTION _____. The Health and Human Services Commission, the Texas Youth Commission, and the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission shall jointly establish a timetable for the submission of agency reports required by Section 531.016, Government Code, as added by this Act, as soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act.