



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 23 (house committee printing) by adding  
2 the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and  
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:  
4 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. REIMBURSEMENT FOR INDIGENT HEALTH CARE  
5 SERVICES. (a) Subchapter A, Chapter 61, Health and Safety  
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 61.012 to read as follows:  
7 Sec. 61.012. REIMBURSEMENT FOR SERVICES. (a) In this  
8 section, "sponsored alien" means a person who has been lawfully  
9 admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the  
10 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. Section 1101 et seq.)  
11 and who, as a condition of admission, was sponsored by a person  
12 who executed an affidavit of support on behalf of the person.  
13 (b) A public hospital or hospital district that provides  
14 health care services to a sponsored alien under this chapter may  
15 recover from a person who executed an affidavit of support on  
16 behalf of the alien the costs of the health care services  
17 provided to the alien.  
18 (c) A public hospital or hospital district described by  
19 Subsection (b) must notify a sponsored alien and a person who  
20 executed an affidavit of support on behalf of the alien, at the  
21 time the alien applies for health care services, that a person  
22 who executed an affidavit of support on behalf of a sponsored  
23 alien is liable for the cost of health care services provided to  
24 the alien.  
25 (b) Section 61.012, Health and Safety Code, as added by  
26 this section, applies only to health care services provided by a  
27 public hospital or hospital district on or after the effective  
28 date of this Act.