

Amend CSHB 1672 (House Committee Report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering the remaining SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subchapter A, Chapter 33, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 33.0021 to read as follows:

Sec. 33.0021. SICKLE CELL TRAIT. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, the department shall include sickle cell trait in the detection and treatment program established under this chapter, in the screening for heritable diseases conducted under Subchapter B, and the newborn screening services provided under Subchapter C.

SECTION _____. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the Department of State Health Services shall implement Section 33.0021, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.