

Amend CSHB 2962 by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter B, Chapter 531, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 531.095 to read as follows:

Sec. 531.095. IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURES TO ACHIEVE CASELOAD AND COST-SAVINGS ESTIMATES. (a) To attain the state and federal cost-savings and reduced rates of unintended pregnancies estimated in the waiver application, or any renewal waiver application, submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for implementation of the demonstration project authorized under Section 32.0248, Human Resources Code, the commission shall implement effective education, outreach, and other measures designed to increase participation in the demonstration project and through the increased participation achieve the caseload and cost-saving estimates stated in the waiver application.

(b) The commission, in complying with Subsection (a), may not take any action to decrease the level of programs and services designed to reduce the number of unintended pregnancies and lower the rates of sexually transmitted diseases to below the level of programs and services provided on September 1, 2009.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 32.0248, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Subsections (b-1), (b-2), and (b-3) to read as follows:

(b-1) The department shall identify women potentially eligible for participation in the demonstration project following pregnancies for which the women received benefits through the medical assistance program and assist those women in establishing eligibility for the demonstration project. Benefits received through the demonstration project shall begin as soon as possible after eligibility for the medical assistance program terminates.

(b-2) The department shall modify any applicable administrative procedures to allow a woman described by Subsection (b-1) to seamlessly transition from participation in the medical assistance program to participation in the demonstration project without a gap in medical coverage.

(b-3) The department shall require any entity that provides information and services to participants in the medical assistance program to provide the following information to women who are potentially eligible for the demonstration project:

(1) a description of benefits available through the demonstration project; and

(2) information on how to apply for enrollment in the demonstration project.