

Amend HB 25, as follows:

1. on page 20, line 17, strike "Subsection (a),".
2. on page 20, line 19, between "amended" and "to" insert "by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (c) and (d)".
3. on page 21, lines 3-4 strike "[provided by] subsection (b) of" and substitute "[~~provided by subsection (b) of~~"]".

4. On page 21, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

(c) In addition to the priorities established by Subsection (b) of this section, such funds shall also be used for the state child health plan, Goal C of the appropriations to the Health and Human Services Commission (insure children), to provide necessary and appropriate short-term evaluative or crisis intervention mental health services and services for the treatment of serious mental illness.

(d) In addition to the priorities otherwise established by this section, it is also a priority of the legislature that the plan provide funding to permit a Medicaid recipient, including an adult recipient, to select a licensed psychologist, a licensed marriage and family therapist, as defined by Section 502.002, Occupations Code, a licensed professional counselor, as defined by Section 503.002, Occupations Code, or a licensed master social worker, as defined by Section 505.002, Occupations Code, to perform professional counseling services or other health care services or procedures covered under the Medicaid program if the selected person is authorized by law to perform the counseling or other services or procedures.