

Amend **CSHB 1**, on page I-52, Trusteed Programs Within the Office of the Governor by adding a new section as follows:

"Sec. _____. Criminal Justice Funds. Out of the funds appropriated above for narcotics task forces in Strategy A.1.4. Criminal Justice, the governor shall allocate: (a) not less than \$1,500,000 in Fiscal Year 2004 and not less than \$2,250,000 in Fiscal Year 2005 to fund existing drug courts; (b) not less than \$750,000 in Fiscal Year 2004 and \$1,500,000 in Fiscal Year 2005 to establish new drug courts; (c) not less than \$5.3 million for the biennium for state jail substance abuse programs at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; (d) not less than \$11.4 million for the biennium for the Parole Field Referral Substance Abuse Program at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; and (e) not less than \$22.2 million for the biennium for mental health services (Texas Council on Offenders with Mental Impairments). None of the remaining funds may be used to provide support of any kind to a regional or multi-jurisdictional narcotics task force.