

Amend **HB 2053** as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, proposed Sec. 157.101(a)(5), Local Government Code (page 2, lines 4-5), strike "Subdivisions (1)-(3)" and substitute "Subdivisions (1)-(4)".

(2) Immediately following SECTION 1 (engrossed version page 4, between lines 20 and 21), insert the following:

Sec. 157.105. APPLICABILITY OF SUBCHAPTER. (a) A county that chooses to provide medical or related benefits may operate under this subchapter or Subchapter A.

(b) A county operating under this subchapter that previously created a fund under Section 157.003 may continue the fund or may terminate the fund and create a fund as provided by Section 157.102.

SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 157, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 157.007 to read as follows:

Sec. 157.007. APPLICABILITY OF SUBCHAPTER. (a) A county that chooses to provide medical or related benefits may operate under this subchapter or Subchapter F.

(b) A county operating under this subchapter that previously created a fund under Section 157.102 may continue the fund or may terminate the fund and create a fund as provided by Section 157.003.

(3) Renumber the SECTIONS of the bill appropriately.