

Amend CSHB 2292 as follows:

(1) On page 122, add new subsection (c) and renumber accordingly:

"(c) The Health and Human Service Commission, or any health and human services agency, as defined by Section 531.001, Government Code, may deny medical assistance for an individual, to the extent allowed by federal law, who is eligible for financial assistance but to whom that assistance is not paid because of the individual's failure to cooperate. Medical assistance to the person's family may not be denied for the individual's failure to cooperate. This subsection prohibits the denial of medical assistance to persons receiving assistance under Chapter 31 under the age of 19, pregnant adults and any other person who may not be denied medical assistance under federal law.