

Amend CSHB 2292 as follows:

(1) Strike page 80, line 14, through page 81, line 8.

(2) On page 81, line 9, strike "(e)" and substitute "(c)".

(c) The program must include:

(1) participant smart cards and biometric readers that reside at the point of contact with Medicaid providers, recipients, participating pharmacies, hospitals, and appropriate third-party participants;

(2) a secure finger-imaging system that is HIPPA compliant and the use of any existing state database of fingerprint images developed in connection with the financial assistance program under Chapter 31, Human Resources Code;

(3) a monitoring system.

(d) To ensure reliability, the program and all associated hardware and software must easily integrate into participant settings and must be initially tested in a physician environment in this state and determined to be successful in authenticating recipients, providers, and provider staff members before the program is implemented throughout the program area.