

Amend CSHB 2292 by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to Article 1 of the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. (a) Section 531.005, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 531.005. ELECTION AND TERM OF COMMISSIONER. [~~(a)~~] The commission is governed by a commissioner of health and human services, who is elected at the general election for state and county officers for a term of four years [~~appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate.~~

~~[(b) The commissioner shall be appointed without regard to race, color, disability, sex, religion, age, or national origin].~~

(b) Sections 531.006 and 531.007, Government Code, are repealed.