

Amend CSHB 2292 Section 531.067 to read:

(G) The Public Assistance Health Benefit Review and Design Committee, using rebates obtained through negotiations required by Section 531.070, shall establish a pharmaceutical assistance program to provide discounted prescription drugs to Texas working families. The program does not pay for any prescription drug for any program participant, but promotes the use of certain effective prescription drugs by enabling participants to purchase those drugs at a discounted price.

(H) Subject to this section, a person is eligible to participate in the program if the person is a resident of this state and:

(1) is eligible for assistance under the Medicare program; or

(2) has a net family income that is below 200% of the federal poverty level.

(I) A person may not participate in the program if the person is:

(1) eligible for assistance under the Medicaid program; or

(2) covered by an insurance policy or health benefit plan that provides benefits for prescription drugs at a level at least equal to the benefits provided by the program, as determined in accordance with commission rules.

(J) The commission may engage in outreach activities to publicize the availability of discounted prescription drug prices under the program and shall establish simple procedures for enrolling program participants.