

On page 81, in Section 2.18, amend Section 531.1063 by striking lines 9 through 11 and substituting:

(e) The program must be evaluated by an independent entity and determined to be successful in reducing front-end provider, third-party, and recipient fraud before the program is extended to additional counties.

(f) The fingerprint images obtained shall be stored only on the smart card developed under Subsection (c).

(g) In implementing the program, the commission shall:

(1) exempt recipients who are children, elderly, or disabled;

(2) obtain a fingerprint image from the non-recipient parent or guardian of a child recipient; and

(3) ensure that procedures for obtaining fingerprint images of participating recipients and non-recipient parents or guardians are designed in a manner that gives consideration to transportation barriers and work schedules of recipients who are working parents.

(h) Before extending the program to additional counties, the commission shall provide a detailed cost-benefit analysis to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the Legislative Budget Board that certifies that the program will result in state savings relating to a reduction in Medicaid fraud.

(i) The commission may not award a contract to extend the program to other counties unless the contract includes a written guarantee of the state savings certified under Subsection (h).