

Amend CSHB 2292 as follows:

On page 121, line 14, strike subsection (b), and replace with the following:

(b) Beginning on September 1, 2003, the Texas Department of Human Service shall require each payee of financial assistance under Chapter 31, Human Resources Code, to enter into a responsibility agreement that complies with the requirements of Section 31.0031, Human Resources Code, as amended by this section, to continue receiving that assistance. Each payee of financial assistance under Chapter 31, Human Resources Code, who received that assistance on behalf of a dependent child before September 1, 2003, will be required to enter into a responsibility agreement that complies with the requirements of Section 31.0031, Human Resources Code, as amended by this section, upon their next review of eligibility for financial assistance. The department may not enforce the terms of the new agreement until the payee or recipient has an opportunity to enter into the agreement.