

Amend CSHB 2292 in Section 2.28 of the bill, in added Section 533.0025, Government Code, by inserting new Subsection (e) and (f) to read as follows:

(e) Notwithstanding Subsection (b)(1), the commission may not provide medical assistance using a health maintenance organization in Cameron County, Hidalgo County, or Maverick County.

(f) The Health and Human Services Commission shall conduct a study to determine the best model for any form of managed care in the counties described under subsection (e).

(1) The commission shall report its findings to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than December 1, 2004.