

Amend SB 285 on third reading by adding the following appropriately numbered section to the bill and renumbering subsequent sections accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subchapter A, Chapter 31, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 31.015 to read as follows:

Sec. 31.015. SERVICE REFERRALS FOR CERTAIN RECIPIENTS. To the extent practicable using existing revenue, the department, by rule, shall develop and implement a plan to:

(1) identify recipients of financial assistance that are at risk of exhausting their benefits under Section 31.0065; and

(2) provide referrals for the recipient and the recipient's family to appropriate preventive and support services, including faith-based services.