

Amend CSHB 3 by adding the following Section to Chapter 251, Tax Code, as added by Article 2 of the bill, as amended by the Keffer Amendment:

Sec. 251.0205. APPLICATION OF HEALTH CARE CREDIT TO OTHER PROVIDERS. (a) In this section, "physician" means:

(1) an individual licensed to practice medicine in this state;

(2) a professional association organized under the Texas Professional Association Act (Article 1528f, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes);

(3) an approved nonprofit health corporation certified under Chapter 162, Occupations Code; or

(4) another person wholly owned by physicians and engaged in the practice of medicine as permitted by Subtitle B, Occupations Code.

(b) The credit provided by Section 251.020 also applies to a physician that participates in the Medicaid program, the Medicare program, or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) as a provider of health care services and that receives not less than 15 percent of the provider's revenues during a calendar quarter from payments received under the Medicaid program, Medicare program, or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), or any combination of the three.