Amend CSHB 867 (Senate committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered ARTICLE to the bill and renumbering subsequent ARTICLES of the bill accordingly:

ARTICLE \_\_\_\_. STATE ASSISTANCE TO SEX OFFENDERS.

SECTION \_\_\_\_.01. Subchapter A, Chapter 531, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 531.078 to read as follows:

Sec. 531.078. CERTAIN MEDICATION FOR SEX OFFENDERS

PROHIBITED. (a) To the maximum extent allowable under federal law,

the commission may not provide sexual performance enhancing

medication under the Medicaid vendor drug program or any other

health and human services program to a person required to register

as a sex offender under Chapter 62, Code of Criminal Procedure.

(b) The executive commissioner of the health and human services commission may adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.