

Amend CSHB 1570 by inserting the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS and renumbering SECTIONS of the bill appropriately:

SECTION _____. Subchapter F, Chapter 1451, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Section 1451.2525 to read as follows:

Sec. 1451.2525. APPLICABILITY TO STANDARD HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS. The subchapter applies to a standard health benefit plan offered under Article 3.80, Article 20A.9N, or Chapter 1507.

SECTION _____. The change in law made by Section 1451.2525, Insurance Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a health benefit plan contract or evidence of coverage delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed on or after January 1, 2006. A health benefit plan contract or evidence of coverage delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed before January 1, 2006, is governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.