

Amend CSHB 2702 by adding the following SECTIONS and renumber subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION __. Section 455.0015(c) and (d), Transportation Code, as added by Section 2.127, Chapter 198, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The [~~Texas Department of Health and the~~] Health and Human Services Commission shall contract with the department for the department to deliver public [~~assume all responsibilities of the Texas Department of Health and the Health and Human Services Commission relating to the provision of~~] transportation services to [for] clients of eligible programs, except that the department shall not assume responsibility for client case review, case management, or coordination or authorization of benefits. [~~The department shall hold at least one public hearing to solicit the views of the public concerning the transition of transportation services to the department under this subsection and shall meet with and consider the views of interested persons, including persons representing transportation clients.~~]

(d) Each health and human service agency and the Texas Workforce Commission shall maximize the availability of federal funding for transportation. If federal funding or supplemental rebate revenue is received by a health and human service agency or by the Texas Workforce Commission, that agency shall reimburse the department from those federal funds or supplemental rebate revenue in an amount equal to the ratio between total state funding on associated transportation expenditures and total state funding on all functions with which the federal funds or supplemental rebate revenue is associated.

(e) [(d)] The department may contract with any public or private transportation provider or with any regional transportation broker for the provision of public transportation services.

SECTION __. Section 461.012(g), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(g) The commission shall contract with the Texas Department of Transportation for the Texas Department of Transportation to deliver public transportation services to [~~assume all~~]

~~responsibilities of the commission relating to the provision of transportation services for~~ clients of eligible programs, except that the Texas Department of Transportation shall not assume responsibility for client case review, case management, or coordination or authorization of benefits.

SECTION __. Section 533.012(b), Health and Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) The department shall contract with the Texas Department of Transportation for the Texas Department of Transportation to deliver public transportation services to ~~[assume all responsibilities of the department relating to the provision of transportation services for]~~ clients of eligible programs, except that the Texas Department of Transportation shall not assume responsibility for client case review, case management, or coordination or authorization of benefits.

SECTION __. Amend Section 22.001, Human Resources Code, as added by Section 2.129, Chapter 198, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) The department shall contract with the Texas Department of Transportation for the Texas Department of Transportation to deliver public transportation services to ~~[assume all responsibilities of the department relating to the provision of transportation services for]~~ clients of eligible programs, except that the Texas Department of Transportation shall not assume responsibility for client case review, case management, or coordination or authorization of benefits.

SECTION __. Section 40.002(f), Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) The department may contract with the Texas Department of Transportation for the Texas Department of Transportation to deliver public transportation services to ~~[assume all responsibilities of the department relating to the provision of transportation services for]~~ clients of eligible programs, except that the Texas Department of Transportation shall not assume responsibility for client case review, case management, or coordination or authorization of benefits.

SECTION __. Section 91.021(g), Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(g) The commission shall contract with the Texas Department of Transportation for the Texas Department of Transportation to deliver public transportation services to ~~[assume all responsibilities of the department relating to the provision of transportation services for]~~ clients of eligible programs, except that the Texas Department of Transportation shall not assume responsibility for client case review, case management, or coordination or authorization of benefits.

SECTION __. Section 101.0256(b), Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The department shall contract with the Texas Department of Transportation for the Texas Department of Transportation to deliver public transportation services to ~~[assume all responsibilities of the department relating to the provision of transportation services for]~~ clients of eligible programs, except that the Texas Department of Transportation shall not assume responsibility for client case review, case management, or coordination or authorization of benefits.

SECTION __. Section 111.0525(d), Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The commission shall contract with the Texas Department of Transportation for the Texas Department of Transportation to deliver public transportation services to ~~[assume all responsibilities of the department relating to the provision of transportation services for]~~ clients of eligible programs, except that the Texas Department of Transportation shall not assume responsibility for client case review, case management, or coordination or authorization of benefits.

SECTION __. Section 301.063(f), Labor Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) The commission shall contract with the Texas Department of Transportation for the Texas Department of Transportation to deliver public transportation services to ~~[assume all responsibilities of the commission relating to the provision of transportation services for]~~ clients of eligible programs, except

that the Texas Department of Transportation shall not assume responsibility for client case review, case management, or coordination or authorization of benefits.

SECTION __. The following laws are repealed:

(1) Sections 13.02, Chapter 1325, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003; and

(2) Chapter 459, Transportation Code.