

Amend CSHB 2941 as follows:

(1) On page 3, between lines 22 and 23 of the bill, insert a new SECTION 3 to read as follows:

SECTION 3. (a) The Texas Department of Insurance shall conduct a study regarding whether the commissions paid to insurance agents for sales of insurance policies for coverage under the Texas Health Insurance Risk Pool established under Chapter 1506, Insurance Code, are sufficient to ensure that consumers who are eligible for coverage under that pool are made aware of the existence of the pool and the benefits of purchasing insurance policies issued by the pool

(b) The Texas Department of Insurance shall report the results of the study to the Legislature not later than December 1, 2006.

(2) On page 3, line 23, strike "SECTION 3" and substitute "SECTION 4".