

Amend CSSB 1 by adding on page II-____ in the bill pattern of the Health and Human Services Commission a rider that reads as follows:

Unborn Children Health Coverage under Title XXI (CHIP). The Health and Human Services Executive Commissioner may provide unborn children health benefit coverage for mothers not otherwise eligible for Medicaid and include this population as a covered group in the Texas Title XXI State Plan. To be eligible, the pregnant mother of these children must live in Texas and have countable income at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level. Those made eligible will receive the benefits included in the Title XXI State Plan. Title XXI benefits to unborn children will be financed solely by voluntary contributions using intergovernmental transfers from local government entities and federal matching funds under Title XXI.