

Amend CSSB 6 in SECTION 1.30 of the bill by striking added Section 45.003, Human Resources Code (House committee printing, page 29, lines 12-19), and substituting the following:

Sec. 45.003. HIRING PREFERENCE. A substitute care or case management services provider that contracts with the department to provide substitute care or case management services shall:

(1) give a preference in hiring to qualified department employees in good standing with the department who provide substitute care or case management services and whose positions with the department may be eliminated as a result of the privatization of substitute care and case management services; and

(2) ensure that each subcontractor with whom the substitute care or case management services provider contracts for the provision of substitute care or case management services also gives a preference in hiring to current and former qualified department employees whose positions with the department may be or were eliminated as a result of the privatization of substitute care and case management services.