

Amend CSSB 6 (House Committee Printing) as follows:

(1) In Section 264.752, Family Code, as added in SECTION 1.44(a) of the bill (page 56, between lines 15 and 16), insert the following:

(b) To the extent permitted by federal law, the department shall use federal funds available under Title IV-E, Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 670 et seq.), to administer the program under this subchapter.

(2) In Section 264.752(b), Family Code, as added in SECTION 1.44(a) of the bill (page 56, line 16), strike "(b)" and substitute "(c)".

(3) In SECTION 1.44 of the bill, immediately following Subsection (c) of that SECTION (page 59, between lines 8 and 9), insert the following:

(d) As soon as possible after the effective date of this Act, the Department of Family and Protective Services shall take all necessary actions to apply for a federal waiver under Title IV-E, Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 670 et seq.), to use federal funds available under that title to implement the relative and other designated caregiver placement program under Subchapter I, Chapter 264, Family Code, as added by this section.