

Amend CSSB 6 as follows:

(1) In Section 1.30 of the bill, in added Section 45.002(a), Human Resources Code (House committee printing page 28, line 15), strike "2009" and substitute "2011".

(2) In Section 1.30 of the bill, in added Section 45.002(b), Human Resources Code (House committee printing page 28, line 18), strike "2009" and substitute "2011".

(3) In Section 1.30 of the bill, in added Section 45.002(c), Human Resources Code (House committee printing page 28, line 26), strike "2009" and substitute "2011".

(4) In Section 1.30 of the bill, in added Section 45.002(d), Human Resources Code (House committee printing page 29, line 7), strike "2009" and substitute "2011".

(5) In Section 1.30 of the bill, strike added Section 45.054(a), Human Resources Code (House committee printing page 32, lines 19-26), and substitute:

(a) The department shall implement the privatization of substitute care and case management services on a regional basis in accordance with the transition plan. The transition plan must include a schedule with deadlines for implementation of the plan. Subject to the requirements of Subsections (c), (d), and (e), statewide implementation of the plan shall be completed not later than September 1, 2011. The commission shall propose the first three regions of the state for implementation of privatization based on state demographics. The first three regions must include a rural region, a metropolitan region, and a region including border areas of the state.

(6) In Section 1.30 of the bill, in added Section 45.054(b), Human Resources Code (House committee printing page 33, between lines 12 and 13), insert a new Subdivision (5) to read as follows:

(5) completion of the transition of substitute care and case management services in the first region, not later than December 31, 2007;

(7) In Section 1.30 of the bill, in added Section 45.054(b), Human Resources Code (House committee printing page 33, line 13), strike "(5)" and substitute "(6)".

(8) In Section 1.30 of the bill, in added Section

45.054(b)(5), Human Resources Code (House committee printing page 33, line 16), strike "not later than" and substitute "annually beginning".

(9) In Section 1.30 of the bill, strike added Sections 45.054(b)(6)-(9), Human Resources Code (House committee printing page 33, lines 17-26), and substitute:

(7) completion of the transition of substitute care and case management services in the second and third regions, not later than December 1, 2009; and

(8) completion of the statewide implementation of contracted substitute care and case management services for additional geographic regions, not later than September 1, 2011.

(10) In Section 1.30 of the bill, strike added Section 45.054(c), Human Resources Code (House committee printing page 33, line 27 through page 34, line 8), and substitute:

(c) Not later than the first anniversary of the date the department enters into the first contract for substitute care and case management services under this section, the department shall contract with a qualified, independent third party to evaluate each phase of the privatization of substitute care and case management services. Each evaluation must:

(1) assess the performance of substitute care and case management services based on compliance with defined quality outcomes for children;

(2) assess the achievement of performance measures;

(3) compare for quality the performance of substitute care and case management services provided by contractors to substitute care and case management services provided by the department in the remaining regions;

(4) determine if contracted services are cost beneficial; and

(5) assess the private sector's ability to meet the performance measures, including service capacity, for the remaining regions.

(d) The independent third party with whom the department contracts under Subsection (c) shall submit its reports and recommendations to the House Human Services Committee, or its

successor, and the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, or its successor.

(e) The department may continue to implement the transition plan for the second and third regions only after:

(1) the commission reports to the House Human Services Committee, or its successor, and the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, or its successor, the status of the initial transition of services to a contractor in the first region not later than December 31, 2006;

(2) the independent third party with whom the department contracts under Subsection (c) evaluates and reports to the House Human Services Committee, or its successor, and the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, or its successor, on the performance of contracted substitute care and case management services in the first region not later than December 31, 2008; and

(3) the commission determines, based on the report prepared under Subdivision (2) or information obtained by the review required under Subsection (b)(6), whether material modifications to the model for privatization of substitute care and case management services are necessary and submits a report and recommendations to the House Human Services Committee, or its successor, and the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, or its successor, not later than December 31, 2008.

(f) The department may not implement the transition plan for the second and third regions before September 1, 2009.

(g) The department may continue to implement the transition plan for the remaining regions of the state only after:

(1) the independent third party with whom the department contracts under Subsection (c) evaluates and reports to the House Human Services Committee, or its successor, and the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, or its successor, on the performance of contracted substitute care and case management services in the second and third regions not later than September 1, 2010; and

(2) the commission determines, based on the report prepared under Subdivision (1) or information obtained by the review required under Subsection (b)(6), whether material

modifications to the model for privatization of substitute care and case management services are necessary and submits a report and recommendations to the House Human Services Committee, or its successor, and the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, or its successor, not later than December 31, 2010.

(11) In Section 1.30 of the bill, in added Section 45.102(12)(C), Human Resources Code (House committee printing page 37, line 10), strike "2009" and substitute "2011".

(12) In Section 1.30 of the bill, in added Section 45.151, Human Resources Code (House committee printing page 38, line 6), strike "2010" and substitute "2012".

(13) In Section 1.33 of the bill, in added Section 264.106(i), Family Code (House committee printing page 44, line 5), strike "2009" and substitute "2011".

(14) In Section 1.33 of the bill, in added Section 264.106(j), Family Code (House committee printing page 44, line 9), strike "2009" and substitute "2011".

(15) In Section 1.48(c) of the bill (House committee printing page 68, line 22), strike "2009" and substitute "2011".