

Amend CSSB 1188 by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 32.027, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Subsection (1) to read as follows:

(1) Subject to appropriations, the department shall assure that a recipient of medical assistance under this chapter may select a licensed psychologist, a licensed marriage and family therapist, as defined by Section 502.002, Occupations Code, a licensed professional counselor, as defined by Section 503.002, Occupations Code, or a licensed master social worker, as defined by Section 505.002, Occupations Code, to perform any health care service or procedure covered under the medical assistance program if the selected person is authorized by law to perform the service or procedure.

SECTION 2. Section 32.027(e), Human Resources Code, as amended by Chapter 1251, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, is repealed.