

AMEND CSSB 1188 AS FOLLOWS:

Page 12, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute the following:

(b) Subchapter A, Chapter 533, Government Code, is amended by adding Sections 533.0071, 533.0072 and 533.0073 to read as follows:

Page 14, following line 18, add a new Section 533.0073 to read as follows:

Sec. 533.0073. PRESERVATION OF UPPER LIMIT PROVISIONS OF THE MEDICAID PROGRAM. The Health and Human Services Commission shall not implement a form of Medicaid Managed Care in a service area which results in the reduction or elimination of allowable federal Medicaid payments under the upper payment limit provisions of the Medicaid program to public hospitals or other safety net hospitals which serve the Medicaid population.