

1-1 By: Van de Putte S.B. No. 826
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 1, 2005; March 10, 2005, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services;
1-4 April 28, 2005, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 28, 2005,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 826 By: West

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to a cost-benefit analysis of providing mental health
1-11 services for women with postpartum depression.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. (a) In this section, "postpartum depression"
1-14 means a disorder with postpartum onset that is categorized as a mood
1-15 disorder by the American Psychiatric Association in the Diagnostic
1-16 and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, fourth edition, or a
1-17 subsequent edition of that manual that the executive commissioner
1-18 of the Health and Human Services Commission by rule adopts to take
1-19 the place of the fourth edition.

1-20 (b) The Health and Human Services Commission shall conduct a
1-21 cost-benefit analysis of providing 12 months of mental health
1-22 services under the Medicaid program to women who are:

1-23 (1) diagnosed with postpartum depression; and

1-24 (2) eligible for medical assistance under Chapter 32,
1-25 Human Resources Code.

1-26 (c) Not later than September 1, 2006, the Health and Human
1-27 Services Commission shall provide a report to the governor,
1-28 lieutenant governor, speaker of the house of representatives, and
1-29 legislature that explains the result of the analysis.

1-30 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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