

Required Action

1) Amend the amendment to Section 24 as follows:

SECTION 24. DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES: RESTORATION OF COMMUNITY CARE PROVIDER RATES TO FISCAL YEAR 2003 LEVELS. The amount of \$10,814,194 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund and \$16,914,509 in federal funds is appropriated to the Department of Aging and Disability Services for the two-year period beginning June 1, 2007, for the purpose of restoring provider rates to fiscal year 2003 levels in programs for home and community-based services, in programs for community living assistance and support services (CLASS), in the Texas Home Living Waiver program, and in intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded. The adjustment to provider rates for such services shall be effective January 1, 2007.