

Amend CSHB 109 by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 62.156, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 62.156, HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS. (a) Health care providers who provide health care services under the child health plan must satisfy certification and licensure requirements, as required by the commission, consistent with law.

(b) The commission shall establish a method of tracking applications from health care providers under this section. The commission or the commission's contractor must notify the health care provider of the decision regarding contracting with the provider not later than the 30th day after the commission receives the provider's application.