

Amend CSHB 782 as follows:

(1) Strike SECTIONS 1 and 2 of the bill and substitute the following:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 154, Family Code, is amended by adding Section 154.015 to read as follows:

Sec. 154.015. PATERNITY TEST REQUIRED. (a) Except as provided by Subsections (b) and (c), a court may not render an order requiring the payment of child support unless the court finds that:

(1) the parties have completed a genetic test to determine parentage that complies with the requirements of Subchapter F, Chapter 160, and, based on the genetic test, the man named as the father in the suit affecting the parent-child relationship is rebuttably identified as the father of the child in accordance with Section 160.505(a); or

(2) the party being ordered to pay child support is an adoptive parent of the child.

(b) If the parties to a suit affecting the parent-child relationship in which child support is requested have not completed a genetic test that complies with the requirements of Subchapter F, Chapter 160, the court shall order the child, the child's mother, and the alleged father to submit to genetic testing not later than the 30th day after the date the order requiring genetic testing is rendered. If an alleged father fails to submit to a genetic test ordered under this section, the court may render an order adjudicating the alleged father to be the father of the child and requiring the alleged father to pay child support.

(c) In a suit affecting the parent-child relationship, an alleged father of the child may file an affidavit with the court admitting paternity of the child. After receiving an affidavit under this subsection, the court may, without requiring a genetic test, render an order adjudicating the alleged father to be the father of the child and requiring the alleged father to pay child support. An alleged father who files an affidavit under this subsection may not challenge the adjudication of paternity.

(d) The parties, other than a governmental entity, shall bear the cost of the genetic test ordered under this section equally.

(2) On page 3, strike lines 23 through 27 and substitute the following:

(1) an affidavit stating facts that show the court order was obtained by fraud or material mistake of fact; and

(3) On page 5, lines 25 through 27, strike ", or that the person did not receive the notice required by Section 102.008(b)(11),".

(4) Strike SECTION 4 of the bill.

(5) On page 9, strike lines 3 through 7 and substitute "SECTION _____. If before implementing any provision of this Act the".

(6) On page 9, strike lines 13 through 27.

(7) Renumber the SECTIONS of the bill as appropriate.