

Amend CSHB 2624 as follows:

(1). Strike lines 13-17 on page 1, and substitute therefore the following:

"may be:

(1) billed to the applicable insurance company of the person for whom the department performs the service if the service is a covered benefit under the applicable policy and an assignment of benefits, if necessary, is provided to the department; and

(2) covered benefits under an assignment of benefits must be paid as required under applicable provisions of the insurance code for prompt payment of covered claims."

(2). Strike the word "must" on line 3 and insert the word "may" and strike lines 4-7 on page 2 substitute therefore the following:

"may be;

(1) billed to the applicable insurance company of the person for whom the department performs the service if the service is a covered benefit under the applicable policy and an assignment of benefits, if necessary, is provided to the department; and

(2) covered benefits under an assignment of benefits must be paid as required under applicable provisions of the insurance code for prompt payment of covered claims."

(3). Strike the last sentence on page 3, lines 5-7 beginning with "The fee must be billed to the applicable insurance company of the person for whom the department performs the service." And substitute therefore the following:

"The fee may be billed to the applicable insurance company of the person for whom the department performs the service if the service is covered benefit under the applicable policy and an assignment of benefits, if necessary, is provided to the department."