

Amend HB 2624 on 3rd reading by inserting the following SECTIONS, appropriately numbered, and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subchapter B, Chapter 1271, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Section 1271.057 to read as follows:

Sec. 1271.057. CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION COSTS. An evidence of coverage that provides benefits for the cost of transporting an enrollee who is injured in an accident to a hospital or other facility for medical care must also provide benefits to reimburse a person, including a governmental entity, for the cost of transporting the body of an enrollee who dies in an accident to a morgue or other facility.

SECTION _____. Chapter 1701, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Subchapter E to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER E. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Sec. 1701.201. CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION COSTS. A document subject to this chapter that provides benefits for the cost of transporting a covered individual who is injured in an accident to a hospital or other facility for medical care must also provide benefits to reimburse a person, including a governmental entity, for the cost of transporting the body of a covered individual who dies in an accident to a morgue or other facility.

SECTION _____. Sections 1271.057 and 1701.201, Insurance Code, as added by this Act, apply only to an evidence of coverage, policy, contract, or certificate that is delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed on or after January 1, 2008. An evidence of coverage, policy, contract, or certificate that is delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed before January 1, 2008, is governed by the law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.