

Amend SB 12 (House Committee Printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to ARTICLE 3 of the bill and renumbering the subsequent SECTIONS of the article accordingly:

SECTION _____. Chapter 39.905(f) of the Utilities Code is reenacted in its entirety and the following sentences shall be added: Funding levels for low-income energy efficiency services as determined by the commission shall be implemented with oversight by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. The Department shall designate a statewide association of community action agencies to directly receive those funds and shall ensure the timely implementation of weatherization assistance contracts through local provider agencies.