Amend SB 23 (House Committee Printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE IN TEXAS. Not later than September 1, 2008, the Health and Human Services Commission, in consultation with any relevant agency, shall prepare, issue and distribute to the governor and each member of the legislature a report detailing the means by which the state of Texas could insure the maximum number of people and eventually implement a system of universal health care.