

Amend SB 1318 (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering existing SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 247.069, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 247.069. CONSUMER CHOICE FOR ASSISTED LIVING IN COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAMS. The community based alternatives program and the residential care programs, which provide an assisted living option to consumers, shall provide a consumer the opportunity to choose an assisted living facility that meets the department's licensing standards relating to facility construction without regard to the number of units in the facility, if[+]

~~[(1)] consumers are advised of all other community care options[+ and~~

~~[(2) the facility:~~

~~[(A) has never been licensed by the department as anything other than an assisted living facility;~~

~~[(B) is not physically connected to a skilled nursing facility;~~

~~[(C) was constructed before September 1, 2005;~~
and

~~[(D) otherwise meets all other community care program standards].~~