

Amend SB 1731 by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill as appropriate:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 153.076(a), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The court shall order that each conservator of a child has a duty to inform the other conservator of the child in a timely manner of significant information concerning the health, education, and welfare of the child, including information related to whether the child is covered by a health benefits plan.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter A, Chapter 1504, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Section 1504.004 to read as follows:

Sec. 1504.004. PARENT'S ACCESS TO COVERAGE STATUS INFORMATION. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, a health benefit plan issuer shall provide a parent of a child, regardless of the parent's conservatorship status, information regarding the status of the child's health benefits coverage if the parent provides proof of parenthood. The commissioner may adopt rules under Section 1504.002 to implement this subsection, including rules related to requirements for establishing proof of parenthood.

(b) Section 843.007 does not prohibit a health benefit plan issuer from disclosing information described by Subsection (a).