

Amend **HB 1299** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering the remaining SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 466.408(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) If a claim is not made for prize money on or before the 180th day after the date on which the winner was selected, the prize money shall be used in the following order of priority:

(1) subject to legislative appropriation, not more than \$20 million in prize money each year may be deposited to or appropriated from the Texas Department of Health state-owned multicategorical teaching hospital account, which is an account in the general revenue fund;

(2) not more than \$5 million in prize money each year may be appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission and shall be used to support the provision of inpatient hospital services in hospitals located in the 15 counties that comprise the Texas-Mexico border area, with payment for those services to be not less than the amount established under the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 (TEFRA) cost reimbursement methodology for the hospital providing the services; ~~and~~

(3) the remaining amount, not to exceed \$5 million in prize money in each state fiscal year less any amount deposited in the fund in that year attributable to the lottery game operated under Section 466.027, shall be deposited to the fund for veterans' assistance; and

(4) all prize money subject to this section and not appropriated from the Texas Department of Health state-owned multicategorical teaching hospital account, ~~or~~ not appropriated to the Health and Human Services Commission for the purpose specified in Subdivision (2), and not deposited under Subdivision (3), shall be deposited in the general revenue fund and may be appropriated for any purpose as determined by the legislature, including the provision of indigent health care services as specified in Chapter 61, Health and Safety Code.

(2) On page 5, line 9, between "466.027" and the period,

insert "or transferred to the fund under Section 466.408(b)".