

Amend CSHB 2962 by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 32.024, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Subsection (jj) to read as follows:

(jj) The department shall provide to a child who is a recipient of medical assistance a mental health screening through the early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment program following the child's initial determination of eligibility for medical assistance. The screening must be conducted using an appropriate mental health screening tool, as determined by the child's health care provider.