

Amend CSHB 4586 as follows:

1) On page 4, beginning on line 12, strike Section 5 in its entirety; and

2) Add a new appropriately numbered section to read as follows:

SECTION _____. DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES: GENERATORS FOR NURSING FACILITIES. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2009, the amount of \$68,268,044 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the Department of Aging and Disability Services for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purposes of: 1) surveying the need for emergency back-up generators in Texas nursing facilities; 2) establishing a priority list of nursing facilities if the need exceeds the funds available; and 3) allocating the funds for the purchase and installation of back-up generators to nursing facilities.