

Amend CSSB 1, as follows:

(1) In Article XI of the bill, insert a new section, appropriately numbered to read as follows:

Sec. _____. Article XI Rider. Rider ____ Department of State Health Services. In addition to funds appropriated above, the Department of State Health Services is hereby appropriated the amount of \$100,000 in FY 2010 and \$150,000 in FY 2011 out of funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act for the purpose of conducting, in conjunction with a general academic teaching institution, a comprehensive study of the provision of ground pre-hospital health care across Texas to include availability and appropriate levels of resources in urban, rural and frontier environments, reimbursement methods, staffing availability and longevity, funding methods including uncompensated care issues, and the appropriateness and level of EMS regulation across the state. The department will ensure that there is wide stakeholder input. The department shall submit a report to the Governor and the Legislative Budget Board no later than November 30, 2011.

(2) Renumber subsequent sections of Article XI of the bill appropriately.