

Amend **CSSB 1** (House Committee Report) in Article II of the bill following the appropriation to the Department of State Health Services by adding the following appropriately numbered rider:

____. Data Collection on the Incidence of Health Care-Associated Infections. Contingent on **HB 1386** or similar legislation increasing the types of health care-associated infections reported to the Texas Health Care-Associated Infection Reporting System being enacted and becoming law, it is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of State Health Services use an appropriate portion of the funds appropriated to the department by this Act to expand the Texas Health Care-Associated Infection Reporting System to accommodate the additional reporting requirements.