

Amend SB 531 (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

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

(ii) The department shall provide medical assistance reimbursement to a pharmacist who is licensed to practice pharmacy in this state, is authorized to administer immunizations in accordance with rules adopted by the Texas State Board of Pharmacy, and administers an immunization to a recipient of medical assistance to the same extent the department provides reimbursement to a physician or other health care provider participating in the medical assistance program for the administration of that immunization.