

Amend SB 865 (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumbering the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subsection (a-1), Section 154.125, Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a-1) The dollar amount prescribed by Subsection (a) is adjusted every six years as necessary to reflect inflation. The Title IV-D agency shall compute the adjusted amount, to take effect beginning September 1 of the year of the adjustment, based on the percentage change in the consumer price index during the 72-month ~~[preceding six-year]~~ period preceding March 1 of the year of the adjustment ~~[in the consumer price index]~~, as rounded to the nearest \$50 increment. The Title IV-D agency shall publish the adjusted amount in the Texas Register before September 1 of the year in which the adjustment takes effect. For purposes of this subsection, "consumer price index" has the meaning assigned by Section 341.201, Finance Code.