

Amend CSSB 1016 by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly: , as follows:

(1) SECTION _____. Chapter 58, Agriculture Code, is amended by adding the following:

A contractor must ensure that claims for reimbursement are postmarked or received by TDA no later than 60 days after the end of the claim month. The Texas Department of Agriculture shall allow contracting sponsoring institutions of the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program to submit corrections to the claims each month without restriction consistent with 7 CFR 226.10(e). Submission of amended claims shall not result in adverse action, up to and including placement in the Serious Deficiency Process.