

Amend CSSB 1648 as follows:

(1) In SECTION 2 of the bill following added Section 1022.103, Health and Safety Code (page 3, between lines 65 and 66), insert the following:

Sec. 1022.104. FUNDING. (a) The legislature may not appropriate money from the general revenue fund to pay for the cost of the services provided under this subchapter.

(b) The services provided under this subchapter may be funded by gifts, grants, or reimbursement payments from federal and private sources.

(c) Not later than December 1 of each odd-numbered year, the comptroller, in consultation with the department, shall estimate the amounts available from federal and private sources for provision of services under this subchapter. The comptroller shall report the estimate to the governor and the Legislative Budget Board, and shall include recommendations and related policies that would enhance funding for services provided under this subchapter.

(d) This section expires January 1, 2015.

(2) In SECTION 8 of the bill (page 6, line 47), between "SECTION 8." and "This", insert "(a)".

(3) In SECTION 8 of the bill (page 6, between lines 50 and 51) insert the following:

(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), this Act may take effect without regard to whether a specific appropriation prohibited by Section 1022.104, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act, is made.