

Amend CSHB 3793 (Senate Committee Printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 61.036, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsections (d) and (e) to read as follows:

(d) Regardless of the application, documentation, and verification procedures or eligibility standards established by the department under Subchapter A, a county may credit an intergovernmental transfer to the state toward eligibility for state assistance if the transfer was made to provide health care services as part of the Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program waiver issued under 42 U.S.C. Section 1315.

(e) A county may credit toward eligibility for state assistance intergovernmental transfers made under Subsection (d) that in the aggregate do not exceed four percent of the county's general revenue levy in any state fiscal year, provided:

(1) The commissioners court determines that the expenditure fulfills the county's obligations to provide indigent health care under this chapter;

(2) The commissioners court determines that the amount of care available through participation in the waiver is sufficient in type and amount to meet the requirements of this chapter; and

(3) The county receives periodic reports from health care providers that receive supplemental or incentive payments under the Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program waiver that document the number and types of services provided to persons who are eligible to receive services under this chapter.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Not later than December 1, 2014, the Department of State Health Services shall submit a report to the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives on the effects of the provisions of Section 61.036(d) and (e), as added by this Act, on services rendered to eligible residents.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. (a) The change in law made by this Act to Section 61.036, Health and Safety Code, applies only to state assistance for health care services under Chapter 61, Health and

Safety Code, as amended by this Act, that are delivered on or after the effective date of this Act.

(b) State assistance for health care services under Chapter 61, Health and Safety Code, that are delivered before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.