

Amend CSHB 2950 (house committee report), on page 4, between lines 20 and 21, by inserting the following:

Sec. 81.408. INFECTIOUS DISEASE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FACILITIES AT HEALTH CARE-RELATED INSTITUTIONS. (a) If the task force adopts a comprehensive plan under Section 81.402, the commission may enter into contracts or agreements to assist in the establishment of infectious disease emergency preparedness facilities at health care-related institutions in this state, consistent with the comprehensive plan, if the task force finds that the contracts or agreements are necessary to implement the comprehensive plan. The contracts or agreements may provide for payment by the commission to develop and equip infectious disease emergency preparedness facilities, consistent with the comprehensive plan, at health care-related institutions in this state, as well as for materials, equipment, services, or other items the commission considers necessary to implement this section.

(b) This section expires September 1, 2017.