

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO.____

BY: Greg Bonnen

- 1 Amend S.B. No. 200 (House committee printing) by adding the
- 2 following appropriately numbered SECTION to ARTICLE 2 of the bill
- 3 and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of ARTICLE 2 accordingly:
- 4 SECTION 2.____. (a) In this section:
- 5 (1) "Child health plan program" means the child health
- 6 plan program established under Chapter 62, Health and Safety Code.
- 7 (2) "Medicaid" means the medical assistance program
- 8 established under Chapter 32, Human Resources Code.
- 9 (b) As soon as practicable after the effective date of this
- 10 Act, the Health and Human Services Commission shall apply for and
- 11 actively seek a waiver or other authorization from the federal
- 12 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services or other appropriate
- 13 federal agency to allow the commission to adopt cost-sharing
- 14 provisions requiring:
- 15 (1) recipients under Medicaid to pay:
- 16 (A) point-of-service copayments that are similar
- 17 to point-of-service copayments implemented under the child health
- 18 plan program; and
- 19 (B) enrollment fees that are similar to
- 20 enrollment fees implemented under the child health plan program;
- 21 and
- 22 (2) recipients under Medicaid and enrollees in the
- 23 child health plan program to pay fees for missed appointments under
- 24 the applicable program.
- 25 (c) A cost-sharing provision adopted under Subsection (b)
- 26 of this section must comply with the requirements of Section
- 27 62.153, Health and Safety Code, or Section 32.064, Human Resources
- 28 Code, as applicable.
- 29 (d) On submission of a request for a waiver or other

- 1 authorization under Subsection (b) of this section, the Health and
- 2 Human Services Commission shall also submit a copy of the request to
- 3 the legislature.