

Amend CSHB 5 (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 264.004, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) The department may use state and federal funds to provide grants to charitable and faith-based organizations to provide the benefits or services to children and families described by Subsection (c). The executive commissioner shall adopt rules to implement this subsection, including rules governing the procedures for applying for and awarding grants.