

Amend CSSB 1581 (senate committee printing) in SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 38.454(a), Insurance Code (page 2, between lines 33 and 34, by inserting the following subdivisions and renumbering subsequent subdivisions accordingly:

(5) the mandate is expected to reduce:

(A) instances of premature death; or

(B) economic loss associated with disease;

(6) health benefit plans offered in this state currently deny access to a relevant benefit or service;