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**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Engrossed House Bill No. 335 by Representative Chance Henry

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, delete "and (G)," and insert ", (G), (H), (I), and (J)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 4, after "benefits;" and before "and to" insert the following:

5 "to provide for exceptions; to provide for good faith;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 8, delete "and (G)" insert ", (G), (H), (I), and (J)"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 2, below line 17, add the following:

10 "H.(1) Except as provided in this Subsection, the provisions of this Section  
11 shall not apply to any entity providing services for domestic abuse, sexual assault,  
12 sexual harassment, human trafficking, homelessness, disaster response, or pregnancy  
13 assistance, including but not limited to shelters, crisis centers, and nonprofit service  
14 providers.

15 (2) The entities shall not required to report any individual to the United States  
16 Immigration and Customs Enforcement solely on the basis of inability to verify  
17 citizenship or immigration status.

18 (3) The entities shall do all of the following:

19 (a) Request proof of citizenship or qualified immigration as required by this  
20 Section.

21 (b) Maintain a record indicating whether proof of citizenship or qualified  
22 immigration was provided.

23 (c) Maintain a record indicating whether services or benefits were continued  
24 or discontinued based on proof of citizenship or qualified immigration.

25 (d) Maintain any other data points required by rule or necessary for audit by  
26 the legislative auditor.

27 (4) The records described in this Subsection shall constitute the only  
28 information required to be produced to the legislative auditor for compliance with  
29 this Section.

30 (5) Notwithstanding Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, if the United States  
31 Immigration and Customs Enforcement submits a lawful request for information  
32 regarding an individual who failed to provide proof of citizenship or qualified  
33 immigration status, the entity shall provide the information in accordance with  
34 applicable federal and state law.

35 (6) Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed to prohibit cooperation with  
36 federal authorities when otherwise required by law.

37 I. This Section shall not apply, and no entity shall be subject to liability or  
38 enforcement under this Section, for actions taken in good faith to protect life, health,  
39 safety, or access to essential services during emergent circumstances, disaster  
40 response, post-disaster recovery, and public health operations.

41 J. This Section shall not apply to healthcare providers who provide services  
42 to Medicaid recipients."