

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

(Continued)

Any unexpended balances of these funds remaining at the end of the first fiscal year of the biennium in Strategy I.1.1, Integrated Eligibility and Enrollment, are appropriated for the same purposes for the second fiscal year of the biennium.

69. Stroke Treatment and Response.

- (a) Included in amounts appropriated above in Strategy D.1.10, Additional Specialty Care, is \$2,500,000 from the General Revenue Fund in fiscal year 2026 and \$2,500,000 from the General Revenue Fund in fiscal year 2027 for the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) to provide funding for services provided by mobile stroke units.
- (b) It is the intent of the Legislature that, out of funds appropriated above in Goal A, Medicaid Client Services, HHSC shall reimburse for tissue plasminogen activator (tPA) for treatment of stroke.

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

70. Prevention Outcomes. Not later than December 1, 2026, the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) shall report on the effectiveness of the Family Support Services (FSS) programs. Specifically, HHSC shall report the number of families served for each program, how appropriations are being expended, and whether:

- (a) Parents abuse or neglect their children while receiving FSS services, during or up to one year after receiving services, and during or up to three years after receiving services;
- (b) Youth are referred to juvenile courts during or after services;
- (c) Protective factors in parenting have increased (based on a validated pre and post survey);
- (d) The programs focused on children ages three and under helped to reduce the number of child fatalities;
- (e) The parents receiving the services had any prior Child Protective Services involvement; and
- (f) Any other outcome measures HHSC determines are appropriate based on the Strategic Plan for FSS pursuant to Human Resources Code, Section 137.005.

The report shall be provided to the Legislative Budget Board, the Governor, the Chair of the House Appropriations Committee, Chair of the Senate Finance Committee, Speaker of the House, Lieutenant Governor, and the permanent standing committees in the House of Representatives and the Senate with jurisdiction over health and human services.

71. At-Risk Prevention Program and Services. Out of funds appropriated above in Strategy O.1.4, Other At-Risk Prevention Programs, the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC), shall allocate for the biennium \$3,050,000 from All Funds for competitive grant(s) to be awarded to one or more established statewide networks of community-based prevention programs that provide evidence-based programs delivered by trained full-time staff, and address conditions resulting in negative outcomes for children and youth. Any grantee selected to deliver these services must provide dollar-for-dollar matching funds. All other funding appropriated in Strategy O.1.4, Other At-Risk Prevention Programs, shall be used for child abuse and neglect prevention programs in accordance with the strategic plan developed by DFPS under Family Code, Section 265.005 and HHSC under Human Resources Code, Section 137.005.

72. Appropriation of Unexpended Balances for Prevention Programs. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act, any unexpended balances appropriated above for Strategies in Goal O, Family Support Services, for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2026, are appropriated for the same purposes for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2026.

73. Curriculum for Parental Engagement and Family Preservation. Out of funds appropriated above in Strategy O.1.4, Other At-Risk Prevention Program, the Health and Human Services Commission shall allocate \$325,000 from the General Revenue Fund in each fiscal year of the biennium for a contract with a nonprofit organization with expertise in providing curriculum-based