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S.B. No. 1648

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the provision of certain benefits under Medicaid,  
3 including the coordination of private health benefits, and to  
4 reimbursement for some of those benefits.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 533.038(g), Government Code, is amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 (g) The commission shall develop a clear and easy process,  
9 to be implemented through a contract, that allows a recipient with  
10 complex medical needs, regardless of whether the recipient has  
11 primary health benefit plan coverage, who has established a  
12 relationship with a specialty provider to continue receiving care  
13 from that provider.

14 SECTION 2. Section 531.0601(f), Government Code, is  
15 repealed.

16 SECTION 3. If before implementing any provision of this Act  
17 a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a  
18 federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision,  
19 the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or  
20 authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the  
21 waiver or authorization is granted.

22 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.