

1-1 By: Oliverson, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Hancock) H.B. No. 1592
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2023;
 1-3 May 1, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Health &
 1-4 Human Services; May 21, 2023, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 21, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the application of balance billing prohibitions and
 1-20 out-of-network dispute resolution procedures to certain
 1-21 self-insured or self-funded employee welfare benefit plans.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 1275.002, Insurance Code, is amended to
 1-24 read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 1275.002. APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER. This chapter
 1-26 applies only to:

1-27 (1) a health benefit plan offered by a nonprofit
 1-28 agricultural organization under Chapter 1682; and

1-29 (2) a health benefit plan:

1-30 (A) that is a self-insured or self-funded plan
 1-31 established by an employer for the benefit of the employer's
 1-32 employees in accordance with the Employee Retirement Income
 1-33 Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. Section 1001 et seq.); and

1-34 (B) for which the plan sponsor has made an
 1-35 election, submitted to the commissioner in the form and manner
 1-36 prescribed by the commissioner, to apply this chapter to the plan
 1-37 for the relevant plan year.

1-38 SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2023, the
 1-39 commissioner of insurance shall adopt rules necessary to implement
 1-40 the change in law made by this Act.

1-41 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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