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H.B. No. 4361

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for certain
3 cancer-related treatments or items.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 32, Human Resources Code,
6 is amended by adding Section 32.0427 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 32.0427. REIMBURSEMENT FOR CERTAIN CANCER-RELATED
8 TREATMENTS OR ITEMS. The commission shall ensure that medical
9 assistance reimbursement is provided to a health care provider for
10 providing the following treatments or items in relation to cancer
11 treatment:

12 (1) physical therapy;
13 (2) dental services related to the effects of
14 chemotherapy or radiation, including:

15 (A) oral surgery;
16 (B) dental implants;
17 (C) dental veneers; and
18 (D) dentures;

19 (3) compression garments, including:
20 (A) sleeves;
21 (B) garners; and
22 (C) gauntlets; and

23 (4) mastectomy products, including:
24 (A) shells;

1 (B) shapers; and

2 (C) prostheses.

3 SECTION 2. If before implementing any provision of this Act
4 a state agency determines that any other waiver or authorization
5 from a federal agency is necessary for implementation of that
6 provision, the agency affected by the provision shall request the
7 waiver or authorization and may delay implementing that provision
8 until the waiver or authorization is granted.

9 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.