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H.B. No. 545

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to services provided by podiatrists under the Medicaid
3 program.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 32.027, Human Resources Code, is amended
6 by adding Subsection (m) to read as follows:

7 (m) The department shall assure that a recipient of medical
8 assistance under this chapter may select a licensed podiatrist to
9 perform any foot health care service or procedure covered under the
10 medical assistance program if the podiatrist is authorized by law
11 to perform the service or procedure. This subsection shall be
12 liberally construed.

13 SECTION 2. Section 32.027(b), Human Resources Code, as
14 amended by Chapter 1251, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular
15 Session, 2003, is repealed.

16 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.