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S.B. No. 826

Substitute the following for S.B. No. 826:

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C.S.S.B. No. 826

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a study examining the feasibility of providing health
3 services for women with postpartum depression.

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

5 SECTION 1. (a) In this section, "postpartum depression"
6 means a disorder with postpartum onset that is categorized as a mood
7 disorder by the American Psychiatric Association in the Diagnostic
8 and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, fourth edition, or a
9 subsequent edition of that manual that the executive commissioner
10 of the Health and Human Services Commission by rule adopts to take
11 the place of the fourth edition.

12 (b) The Health and Human Services Commission shall conduct a
13 study examining the feasibility and effects of providing 12 months
14 of health services under the Medicaid program to women who are:

15 (1) diagnosed with postpartum depression; and

16 (2) eligible for medical assistance under Chapter 32,
17 Human Resources Code, at the time of diagnosis.

18 (c) Not later than September 1, 2006, the Health and Human
19 Services Commission shall provide a report to the governor,
20 lieutenant governor, speaker of the house of representatives, and
21 legislature that explains the conclusions of the study.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.