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H.B. No. 3467

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a three-party integrated model of care for certain Medicaid recipients.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 533, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 533.0073 to read as follows:

Sec. 533.0073. THREE-PARTY INTEGRATED MODEL OF CARE. (a) The commission may, if cost-effective and feasible, develop and implement a three-party integrated model of care to fully integrate services under the state Medicaid program with services under the Medicare program for individuals dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid. The three parties participating in the model of care are the commission, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and a managed care organization.

(b) The three-party integrated model of care must be designed to:

(1) improve the quality, coordination, and cost-effectiveness of services and the management of care for persons described by Subsection (a); and

(2) integrate the financing of those services.

(c) The commission may implement the three-party integrated model of care in areas of the state with existing Medicaid managed care programs, including a Medicaid Star+Plus pilot program, through and in a manner that is coordinated with the existing

1 program.

2 (d) The executive commissioner of the Health and Human
3 Services Commission shall:

4 (1) seek approval for any waivers necessary to
5 implement a three-party integrated model of care; and

6 (2) adopt rules prescribing eligibility requirements
7 to participate in the model of care, program benefits, and provider
8 requirements.

9 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.