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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to itemized statements provided by certain health care facilities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 324.101, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

(j) An itemized statement provided as required by this section must:

(1) include the unit price billed for:

(A) any medical hardware provided by the facility;

(B) each device or implant provided by the facility; and

(C) any prescription specialty drug or drug protocol dispensed by the facility; and

(2) to the extent the unit price reflects a discount, rebate, or other adjustment to the price paid by the facility, be accompanied by sufficient documentation to support the unit price charged.

SECTION 2. Section 324.101, Health and Safety Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to an itemized statement for services or supplies provided by a health care facility to a consumer on or after the effective date of this Act. An itemized statement for services or supplies provided before the effective

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1 date of this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before  
2 the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect  
3 for that purpose.

4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.