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H.B. No. 3926

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3926:

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C.S.H.B. No. 3926

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to medical assistance reimbursement for immunizations
3 administered by certain health care providers.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 32.024, Human Resources Code, is amended
6 by adding Subsection (ii) to read as follows:

7 (ii) The department shall provide medical assistance
8 reimbursement to a pharmacist who is licensed to practice pharmacy
9 in this state, is authorized to administer immunizations in
10 accordance with rules adopted by the Texas State Board of Pharmacy,
11 and administers an immunization to a recipient of medical
12 assistance to the same extent the department provides reimbursement
13 to a physician or other health care provider participating in the
14 medical assistance program for the administration of that
15 immunization.

16 SECTION 2. If before implementing any provision of this Act
17 a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a
18 federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision,
19 the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or
20 authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the
21 waiver or authorization is granted.

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