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H.B. No. 3926

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

(ii) The department shall provide medical assistance reimbursement to a pharmacist who is licensed to practice pharmacy in this state and who administers an immunization to a recipient of medical assistance to the same extent the department provides reimbursement to a physician or other health care provider participating in the medical assistance program for the administration of that immunization.

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

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