

House Bill 871
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Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

SECTION 1. Section 61.0285(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In addition to basic health care services provided under Section 61.028, a county may, in accordance with department rules adopted under Section 61.006, provide other medically necessary services or supplies that the county determines to be cost-effective, including:

- (1) ambulatory surgical center services;
- (2) diabetic and colostomy medical supplies and equipment;
- (3) durable medical equipment;
- (4) home and community health care services;
- (5) social work services;
- (6) psychological counseling services;
- (7) services provided by physician assistants, nurse practitioners, certified nurse midwives, clinical nurse specialists, and certified registered nurse anesthetists;
- (8) dental care;
- (9) vision care, including eyeglasses;
- (10) services provided by federally qualified health centers, as defined by 42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(1)(2)(B);
- (11) emergency medical services; ~~and~~
- (12) physical and occupational therapy services; and
- ~~(13)~~ any other appropriate health care service identified by department ~~board~~ rule that may be determined to be cost-effective.

No equivalent provision.

SENATE VERSION (IE)

SECTION 1. Same as House version.

CONFERENCE

SECTION __. Section 61.038(b), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) State funds provided under this section to a county must be equal to the amount ~~[at least 90 percent]~~ of the actual payment for the health care services for the county's eligible residents during the remainder of the state fiscal year after the

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eight percent expenditure level is reached. [FA1]

No equivalent provision.

SECTION __. Section 61.038(b), Health and Safety Code, as amended by this Act, applies beginning with the state fiscal year that begins September 1, 2011. [FA1]

SECTION 2. The executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall adopt rules necessary to implement Section 61.0285, Health and Safety Code, as amended by this Act, as soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 2. Same as House version.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

SECTION 3. Same as House version.