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H.B. No. 41

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to coverage for certain services under the CHIP perinatal program.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 62, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subchapter E to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER E. CHIP PERINATAL PROGRAM

Sec. 62.201. COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN SERVICES REQUIRED. (a)

The covered services under the CHIP perinatal program must include for each woman who gives birth to a child who is enrolled in the CHIP perinatal program before birth at least six doctor visits relating to postpartum care during the six-month period after the date the woman gives birth to the child.

(b) The executive commissioner of the commission shall adopt any rules necessary to implement this section.

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 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

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
3 legislative session.