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H.B. No. 58

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to monies for women's health care services.

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

SECTION 1. Section 32.024(c), Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The department shall establish standards governing the amount, duration, and scope of services provided under the medical assistance program. The standards may not be lower than the minimum standards required by federal law and rule as a condition for obtaining federal matching funds for support of the program, and may not be lower than the standards in effect on August 27, 1967. Standards or payments for the vendor drug program may not be lower than those in effect on January 1, 1973.

~~(c-1) The department shall ensure that money spent for purposes of the demonstration project for women's health care services under former Section 32.0248, Human Resources Code, or a similar successor program is not used to perform or promote elective abortions, or to contract with entities that perform or promote elective abortions or affiliate with entities that perform or promote elective abortions.~~

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.