

R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of
2 Texas, 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, That House Rule 13,
3 Section 9(a), be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13,
4 Section 9(f), to enable the conference committee appointed to
5 resolve the differences on Senate Bill 7 (improving the delivery
6 and quality of certain health and human services, including the
7 delivery and quality of Medicaid acute care services and long-term
8 services and supports) to consider and take action on the following
9 matters:

10 (1) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(4), is suspended to permit
11 the committee to add text on a matter which is not included in
12 either the house or senate version of the bill by adding proposed
13 SECTION 2.03 to ARTICLE 2 of the bill to read as follows:

14 SECTION 2.03. Subchapter A, Chapter 533, Government Code,
15 is amended by adding Section 533.00285 to read as follows:

16 Sec. 533.00285. STAR + PLUS QUALITY COUNCIL. (a) The STAR
17 + PLUS Quality Council is established to advise the commission on
18 the development of policy recommendations that will ensure eligible
19 recipients receive quality, person-centered, consumer-directed
20 acute care services and long-term services and supports in an
21 integrated setting under the STAR + PLUS Medicaid managed care
22 program.

23 (b) The executive commissioner shall appoint the members of
24 the council, who must be stakeholders from the acute care services

1 and long-term services and supports community, including:

2 (1) representatives of health and human services
3 agencies;

4 (2) recipients under the STAR + PLUS Medicaid managed
5 care program;

6 (3) representatives of advocacy groups representing
7 individuals with disabilities and seniors who are recipients under
8 the STAR + PLUS Medicaid managed care program;

9 (4) representatives of service providers for
10 individuals with disabilities; and

11 (5) representatives of health maintenance
12 organizations.

13 (c) The executive commissioner shall appoint the presiding
14 officer of the council.

15 (d) The council shall meet at least quarterly or more
16 frequently if the presiding officer determines that it is necessary
17 to carry out the responsibilities of the council.

18 (e) Not later than November 1 of each year, the council in
19 coordination with the commission shall submit a report to the
20 executive commissioner that includes:

21 (1) an analysis and assessment of the quality of acute
22 care services and long-term services and supports provided under
23 the STAR + PLUS Medicaid managed care program;

24 (2) recommendations regarding how to improve the
25 quality of acute care services and long-term services and supports
26 provided under the program; and

27 (3) recommendations regarding how to ensure that

1 recipients eligible to receive services and supports under the
2 program receive person-centered, consumer-directed care in the
3 most integrated setting achievable.

4 (f) Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year,
5 the commission, in consultation with the council, shall submit a
6 report to the legislature regarding the assessments and
7 recommendations contained in any report submitted by the council
8 under Subsection (e) during the most recent state fiscal biennium.

9 (g) The council is subject to the requirements of Chapter
10 551.

11 (h) A member of the council serves without compensation.

12 (i) On January 1, 2017:

13 (1) the council is abolished; and

14 (2) this section expires.

15 Explanation: The change is necessary to establish the STAR +
16 PLUS Quality Council and provide for the operation and duties of the
17 council.

18 (2) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(4), is suspended to permit
19 the committee to add text on a matter which is not included in
20 either the house or senate version of the bill by adding proposed
21 SECTION 2.13 to ARTICLE 2 of the bill to read as follows:

22 SECTION 2.13. (a) Not later than October 1, 2013, the
23 executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission
24 shall appoint the members of the STAR + PLUS Quality Council as
25 required by Section 533.00285, Government Code, as added by this
26 article.

27 (b) The STAR + PLUS Quality Council, in coordination with

1 the Health and Human Services Commission, shall submit:

2 (1) the initial report required under Subsection (e),
3 Section 533.00285, Government Code, as added by this article, not
4 later than November 1, 2014; and

5 (2) the final report required under that subsection
6 not later than November 1, 2016.

7 (c) The Health and Human Services Commission shall submit:

8 (1) the initial report required under Subsection (f),
9 Section 533.00285, Government Code, as added by this article, not
10 later than December 1, 2014; and

11 (2) the final report required under that subsection
12 not later than December 1, 2016.

13 Explanation: The change is necessary to ensure the
14 appointment of members to the STAR + PLUS Quality Council by October
15 1, 2013, and to establish the dates by which certain reports
16 required under Section 533.00285, Government Code, must be
17 submitted by the council and by the Health and Human Services
18 Commission.

19 (3) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(4), is suspended to permit
20 the committee to add text on a matter which is not included in
21 either the house or senate version of the bill by adding proposed
22 SECTION 2.16 to ARTICLE 2 of the bill to read as follows:

23 SECTION 2.16. Not later than September 15, 2013, the
24 governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of
25 representatives shall appoint the members of the STAR + PLUS
26 Nursing Facility Advisory Committee as required by Section
27 533.00252, Government Code, as added by this article.

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1 Explanation: The change is necessary to ensure the
2 appointment of members to the STAR + PLUS Nursing Facility Advisory
3 Committee by September 15, 2013.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3013 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 3, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House