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S.B. No. 1338

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the delivery system reform incentive payment pool under the Medicaid reform waiver.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 537, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 537.003 to read as follows:

Sec. 537.003. DELIVERY SYSTEM REFORM INCENTIVE PAYMENT POOL. To the extent permitted under the health care transformation and quality improvement program waiver granted under Section 1115 of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1315), the executive commissioner by rule shall:

(1) allow performing providers to perform delivery system reform incentive payment pool projects in more than one regional health care partnership; and

(2) restrict regional health care partnership funding to the regional health care partnership area to which the funding was allocated.

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

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.