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H.B. No. 1093

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to transparency in the STAR Medicaid managed care rate-setting process.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 533, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 533.01314 to read as follows:

Sec. 533.01314. TRANSPARENCY OF PREMIUM PAYMENT RATE-SETTING PROCESS FOR STAR MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PROGRAM. The commission shall ensure the transparency of the premium payment rate-setting process for the STAR Medicaid managed care program by publishing actuarial reports:

(1) in a format that allows for tracing data and formulas across attachments, exhibits, and examples; and

(2) that clearly identify and describe:

(A) the methodology by which the executive commissioner set the payment rates;

(B) the data sources used;

(C) the components of the process that are assumptions and how the assumptions are developed; and

(D) multipliers and factors used throughout the reports, including the source and purpose of the multipliers and factors.

SECTION 2. If before implementing any provision of this Act a state agency determines that authorization from a federal agency

1 is necessary for implementation of that provision, the agency
2 affected by the provision shall request the authorization and may
3 delay implementing that provision until the authorization is
4 granted.

5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.