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H.B. No. 3035

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to a study on the savings to the state achieved by the  
3 expansion of Medicaid managed care in regards to the provision of  
4 prescription drugs and other pharmacy benefits.

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

6 SECTION 1. (a) The Health and Human Services Commission  
7 shall conduct a study on the accuracy of the Legislative Budget  
8 Board's estimate that the changes in law made by Chapter 7 (S.B. 7),  
9 Acts of the 82nd Legislature, 1st Called Session, 2011, would  
10 produce a savings of \$467,628,328 for the state during the fiscal  
11 biennium ending August 31, 2013. In conducting the study, the  
12 Health and Human Services Commission shall focus on the savings  
13 achieved by the changes in law relating to the expansion of Medicaid  
14 managed care, particularly with regard to the increase in the  
15 provision of prescription drugs and other pharmacy benefits  
16 provided through Medicaid managed care organizations.

17 (b) Not later than December 31, 2016, the Health and Human  
18 Services Commission shall submit a report containing the results of  
19 the study conducted under Subsection (a) of this section to the  
20 governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of  
21 representatives.

22 SECTION 2. This Act expires December 31, 2017.

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