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S.B. No. 1884

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the provision of cognitive rehabilitation therapy under  
3 the Medicaid program.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 32.024, Human Resources Code, is amended  
6 by adding Subsection (nn) to read as follows:

7 (nn) The department shall provide medical assistance for  
8 cognitive rehabilitation therapy for a recipient of medical  
9 assistance who suffers an acquired or traumatic brain injury,  
10 regardless of when the injury occurred.

11 SECTION 2. If before implementing any provision of this Act  
12 a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a  
13 federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision,  
14 the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or  
15 authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the  
16 waiver or authorization is granted.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.