

1-1 By: Raymond, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Schwertner) H.B. No. 1917
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2017;
 1-3 May 9, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
 1-4 & Commerce; May 10, 2017, rereferred to Committee on Health & Human
 1-5 Services; May 17, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-6 Yeas 7, Nays 1, 1 present not voting; May 17, 2017, sent to
 1-7 printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-9		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-10	Schwertner	X			
1-11	Uresti	X			
1-12	Buckingham	X			
1-13	Burton				X
1-14	Kolkhorst	X			
1-15	Miles	X			
1-16	Perry	X			
1-17	Taylor of Collin		X		
1-18	Watson	X			

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to contract requirements for prescription drug benefits
 1-22 provided by Medicaid managed care organizations.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 533.005(a-1), Government Code, is
 1-25 amended to read as follows:

1-26 (a-1) The requirements imposed by Subsections (a)(23)(A),
 1-27 (B), and (C) do not apply, and may not be enforced, on and after
 1-28 August 31, 2023 [~~2018~~].

1-29 SECTION 2. If before implementing any provision of this Act
 1-30 a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a
 1-31 federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision,
 1-32 the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or
 1-33 authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the
 1-34 waiver or authorization is granted.

1-35 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-36 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-37 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-38 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-39 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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