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H.B. No. 2900

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to provision of certain preventive health care services to
3 certain health benefit plan and health maintenance organization
4 enrollees.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 843, Insurance Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 843.324 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 843.324. CONTRACT PROVISION RELATING TO PREVENTIVE
9 HEALTH CARE SERVICES. A contract between a health maintenance
10 organization and a physician or provider requiring the physician or
11 provider to provide preventive health care services to enrollees
12 must require the physician or provider to provide covered
13 preventive health care services to an enrollee not later than the
14 30th day after the date the enrollee requests an appointment with
15 the physician or provider for the preventive health care services.

16 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 1301, Insurance Code, is
17 amended by adding Section 1301.070 to read as follows:

18 Sec. 1301.070. CONTRACT PROVISION RELATING TO PREVENTIVE
19 HEALTH CARE SERVICES. A preferred provider contract requiring the
20 preferred provider to provide preventive health care services to
21 insureds must require the preferred provider to provide covered
22 preventive health care services to an insured not later than the
23 30th day after the date the insured requests an appointment with the
24 preferred provider for the preventive health care services.

1 SECTION 3. Sections 843.324 and 1301.070, Insurance Code,
2 as added by this Act, apply only to a contract entered into or
3 renewed on or after January 1, 2018.

4 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.