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H.B. No. 3295

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the delivery of certain Medicaid services to persons with an intellectual or developmental disability.

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

SECTION 1. Section 534.106(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A pilot program established under this subchapter must ~~may~~ operate for at least ~~up to~~ 24 months. A pilot program may cease operation if the pilot program service provider terminates the contract with the commission before the agreed-to termination date.

SECTION 2. Section 534.111, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 534.111. CONCLUSION OF PILOT PROGRAMS; EXPIRATION. On September 1, 2019 ~~2018~~:

(1) each pilot program established under this subchapter that is still in operation must conclude; and

(2) this subchapter expires.

SECTION 3. Section 534.201(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) On September 1, 2020 ~~2018~~, the commission shall transition the provision of Medicaid benefits to individuals to whom this section applies to the STAR + PLUS Medicaid managed care program delivery model or the most appropriate integrated capitated

1 managed care program delivery model, as determined by the
2 commission based on cost-effectiveness and the experience of the
3 STAR + PLUS Medicaid managed care program in providing basic
4 attendant and habilitation services and of the pilot programs
5 established under Subchapter C, subject to Subsection (c)(1).

6 SECTION 4. If before implementing any provision of this Act
7 a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a
8 federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision,
9 the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or
10 authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the
11 waiver or authorization is granted.

12 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.