

AN ACT

relating to the insurance reporting program operated by the Title IV-D agency to enforce certain child support obligations.

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

SECTION 1. Section 231.015(c), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) An insurer may not be required to report or identify the following types of claims:

(1) a first-party property damage claim under:

(A) a personal automobile insurance policy for actual repair, replacement, or loss of use of an insured vehicle; or

(B) a residential or tenant property insurance policy for actual repair, replacement, or loss of use of an insured dwelling and contents, including additional living expenses actually incurred; ~~or~~

(2) a third-party property damage claim:

(A) that will be paid to a vendor or repair facility for the actual repair, replacement, or loss of use of:

(i) a dwelling, condominium, or other improvements on real property;

(ii) a vehicle, including a motor vehicle, motorcycle, or recreational vehicle; or

(iii) other tangible personal property that has sustained actual damage or loss; or

1 (B) for the reimbursement to a claimant for
2 payments made by the claimant to a vendor or repair facility for the
3 actual repair, replacement, or loss of use of:

4 (i) a dwelling, condominium, or other
5 improvements on real property;

6 (ii) a vehicle, including a motor vehicle,
7 motorcycle, or recreational vehicle; or

8 (iii) other tangible personal property that
9 has sustained actual damage or loss;

10 (3) a claim for benefits, or a portion of a claim for
11 benefits, assigned to be paid to a funeral service provider or
12 facility for actual funeral expenses owed by the insured that are
13 not otherwise paid or reimbursed;

14 (4) a claim for benefits assigned to be paid to a
15 health care provider or facility for actual medical expenses owed
16 by the insured that are not otherwise paid or reimbursed; or

17 (5) a claim for benefits to be paid under a limited
18 benefit insurance policy that provides:

19 (A) coverage for one or more specified diseases
20 or illnesses;

21 (B) dental or vision benefits; or

22 (C) hospital indemnity or other fixed indemnity
23 coverage.

24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
25 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
26 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
27 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

H.B. No. 3845

1 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3845 was passed by the House on May 9, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3845 was passed by the Senate on May 24, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor