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H.B. No. 3884

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the establishment of a schedule for the payment of reimbursable claims under the Medicaid managed care program.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 533, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 533.0067 to read as follows:

Sec. 533.0067. REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS; SCHEDULE FOR PAYMENT OF REIMBURSABLE CLAIMS. (a) A managed care organization that contracts with the commission to provide health care services to recipients shall establish a schedule for the payment of reimbursable claims that complies with Sections 533.005(a)(7) and (7-a) and include the schedule in a contract between the managed care organization and a health care provider in the managed care organization's provider network.

(b) If a managed care organization to which this section applies delegates the payment of reimbursable claims to a third party through a subcontract or otherwise, the third party shall also pay those claims according to the schedule described by Subsection (a).

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

1 waiver or authorization is granted.

2 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
3 to a contract between a managed care organization and a health care
4 provider entered into or renewed on or after the effective date of
5 this Act. A contract between a managed care organization and a
6 health care provider entered into or renewed before the effective
7 date of this Act is governed by the law applicable to the contract
8 immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is
9 continued in effect for that purpose.

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