**BILL ANALYSIS**

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**AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT**

C.S.H.B. 812 amends current law relating to the amount of the health care services fee paid by certain inmates.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

**SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 501.063(a)(1), Government Code, to require an inmate confined in a facility operated by or under contract with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ), other than a halfway house, who initiates a visit to a health care provider to pay a health care services fee to TDCJ in the amount of $15 per visit, except that an inmate is prohibited from being required to pay more than $100 during a state fiscal year, rather than a fee in the amount of $100.

SECTION 2. Repealer: Section 501.063(a)(2) (relating to providing that the fee imposed under Subdivision (1) covers all visits to a health care provider that the inmate initiates until the first anniversary of the imposition of the fee), Government Code.

SECTION 3. Effective date: September 1, 2019.