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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the amount of the health care services fee paid by certain inmates.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 501.063(a)(1), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)  An inmate confined in a facility operated by or under contract with the department, other than a halfway house, who initiates a visit to a health care provider shall pay a health care services fee to the department in the amount of $3 per visit [~~$100~~].

SECTION 2.  Section 501.063(a)(2), Government Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.