By:  Hinojosa S.B. No. 2275

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to an amendment to the Medicaid state plan for certain entities.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter A, Chapter 531, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 531.021 to read as follows:

Sec. 531.021.  MEDICAID STATE PLAN AMENDMENT REQUIRED. (a)  Not later than December 31, 2019, the commission shall submit to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services an amendment to the Medicaid state plan designed to enhance the funding of and services provided by non-governmental private teaching hospitals in this state.

(b)  This section expires on January 1, 2020.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.