

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:

(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 \$13.55 per visit, except that an inmate may not be required to pay more than \$100 during a state fiscal year [~~\$100~~].

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 Section 501.063(a)(2), Government Code, is repealed.

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

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 812 was passed by the House on April 10, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; that the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 812 on May 17, 2019, and requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; and that the House adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 812 on May 25, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

H.B. No. 812

I certify that H.B. No. 812 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 15, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; and that the Senate adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 812 on May 25, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor