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H.B. No. 2673

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a report on cost savings attributable to 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 533.037 to read as follows:

Sec. 533.037. REPORT ON PROGRAM SAVINGS. Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year, the commission shall submit to the legislature a written report that specifies, for each of the two preceding state fiscal years:

(1) the amount of money appropriated to the commission for the Medicaid managed care program that was not spent;

(2) the amount of profit sharing received under Section 533.014;

(3) the estimated savings resulting from access to preventive care and improved quality of health care services for recipients; and

(4) a comparison of the total cost of providing services to recipients for that state fiscal year with the total cost of providing those services in the preceding state fiscal year, adjusted to eliminate the effects of program enrollment growth.

SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2020, the Health and Human Services Commission shall submit the first report required by

1 Section 533.037, Government Code, as added by this Act.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
6 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.