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H.B. No. 4543

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to implementation of the system redesign for the delivery
3 of Medicaid benefits to persons with intellectual or developmental
4 disabilities.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 534.053(g), Government Code, as amended
7 by Chapters 837 (S.B. 200), 946 (S.B. 277), and 1117 (H.B. 3523),
8 Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, is reenacted
9 and amended to read as follows:

10 (g) On January 1, 2029 [~~the one-year anniversary of the date~~
11 ~~the commission completes implementation of the transition required~~
12 ~~under Section 534.202~~]:

13 (1) the advisory committee is abolished; and

14 (2) this section expires.

15 SECTION 2. Section 534.054(b), Government Code, is amended
16 to read as follows:

17 (b) This section expires January 1, 2029 [~~2026~~].

18 SECTION 3. Section 534.106(a), Government Code, is amended
19 to read as follows:

20 (a) The commission [~~and the department~~] shall implement any
21 pilot programs established under this subchapter not later than
22 September 1, 2022 [~~2017~~].

23 SECTION 4. Section 534.111, Government Code, is amended to
24 read as follows:

1 Sec. 534.111. CONCLUSION OF PILOT PROGRAMS;
2 EXPIRATION. On September 1, 2024 [~~2019~~]:

3 (1) each pilot program established under this
4 subchapter that is still in operation must conclude; and

5 (2) this subchapter expires.

6 SECTION 5. Section 534.201(b), Government Code, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 (b) On September 1, 2025 [~~2020~~], the commission shall
9 transition the provision of Medicaid benefits to individuals to
10 whom this section applies to the STAR+PLUS [~~STAR + PLUS~~] Medicaid
11 managed care program delivery model or the most appropriate
12 integrated capitated managed care program delivery model, as
13 determined by the commission based on cost-effectiveness and the
14 experience of the STAR+PLUS [~~STAR + PLUS~~] Medicaid managed care
15 program in providing basic attendant and habilitation services and
16 of the pilot programs established under Subchapter C, subject to
17 Subsection (c)(1).

18 SECTION 6. Section 534.202(b), Government Code, is amended
19 to read as follows:

20 (b) After implementing the transition required by Section
21 534.201, on September 1, 2027 [~~2021~~], the commission shall
22 transition the provision of Medicaid benefits to individuals to
23 whom this section applies to the STAR+PLUS [~~STAR + PLUS~~] Medicaid
24 managed care program delivery model or the most appropriate
25 integrated capitated managed care program delivery model, as
26 determined by the commission based on cost-effectiveness and the
27 experience of the transition of Texas home living (TxHmL) waiver

1 program recipients to a managed care program delivery model under
2 Section 534.201, subject to Subsections (c)(1) and (g).

3 SECTION 7. If before implementing any provision of this Act
4 a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a
5 federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision,
6 the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or
7 authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the
8 waiver or authorization is granted.

9 SECTION 8. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
10 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
11 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
12 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
13 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.