

1-1 By: Hancock S.B. No. 935
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 21, 2019; March 1, 2019,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;
 1-4 March 25, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 25, 2019,
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1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 935 By: Hancock

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to reimbursement of federal military treatment facilities
 1-22 under the workers' compensation system.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 413, Labor Code, is
 1-25 amended by adding Section 413.0112 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 413.0112. REIMBURSEMENT OF FEDERAL MILITARY TREATMENT
 1-27 FACILITY. (a) In this section, "federal military treatment
 1-28 facility" means a medical facility that operates as part of the
 1-29 Military Health System of the United States Department of Defense.

1-30 (b) The reimbursement rates for medical services provided
 1-31 to an injured employee by a federal military treatment facility
 1-32 must be the amount charged by the facility as determined under 32
 1-33 C.F.R. Part 220.

1-34 (c) Chapter 1305, Insurance Code, and the following
 1-35 sections of this code do not apply to the reimbursement of a federal
 1-36 military treatment facility's charges for medical services
 1-37 provided to an injured employee:

1-38 (1) Sections 408.027(a) and (f);

1-39 (2) Section 408.0271;

1-40 (3) Section 408.0272;

1-41 (4) Section 408.028;

1-42 (5) Section 408.0281;

1-43 (6) Section 413.011;

1-44 (7) Section 413.014;

1-45 (8) Section 413.031, as that section relates to
 1-46 medical fee disputes;

1-47 (9) Section 413.041; and

1-48 (10) Section 504.053.

1-49 (d) The commissioner shall adopt rules necessary to
 1-50 implement this section, including rules establishing:

1-51 (1) requirements for processing medical bills for
 1-52 services provided to an injured employee by a federal military
 1-53 treatment facility; and

1-54 (2) a separate medical dispute resolution process to
 1-55 resolve disputes over charges billed directly to an injured
 1-56 employee by a federal military treatment facility.

1-57 SECTION 2. The commissioner of workers' compensation shall
 1-58 adopt rules as required by Section 413.0112, Labor Code, as added by
 1-59 this Act, not later than December 1, 2019.

1-60 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only

2-1 to health care services provided on or after January 1, 2020, in
2-2 conjunction with a claim for workers' compensation benefits,
2-3 regardless of the date on which the compensable injury that is the
2-4 basis of the claim occurred.

2-5 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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