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H.B. No. 130

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to allowing health care providers to enter certain claims  
3 and other information into the Medicaid electronic visit  
4 verification system.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section [531.024172\(d\)](#), Government Code, as  
7 effective September 1, 2021, is amended to read as follows:

8 (d) In implementing the electronic visit verification  
9 system:

10 (1) subject to Subsection (e), the executive  
11 commissioner shall adopt compliance standards for health care  
12 providers; and

13 (2) the commission shall ensure that:

14 (A) the information required to be reported by  
15 health care providers is standardized across managed care  
16 organizations that contract with the commission to provide health  
17 care services to Medicaid recipients and across commission  
18 programs;

19 (B) processes required by managed care  
20 organizations to retrospectively correct data are standardized and  
21 publicly accessible to health care providers;

22 (C) standardized processes are established for  
23 addressing the failure of a managed care organization to provide a  
24 timely authorization for delivering services necessary to ensure

1 continuity of care; and

2 (D) a health care provider is allowed to:

3 (i) enter a variable schedule into the  
4 electronic visit verification system;

5 (ii) complete electronic visit  
6 verification system data maintenance within the 95-day period  
7 following the date of a service delivery visit; and

8 (iii) submit a claim to be reimbursed for an  
9 amount of time that:

10 (a) does not exceed the amount of  
11 authorized hours unless the additional hours are approved by the  
12 commission or the managed care organization; and

13 (b) is equal to or less than the  
14 appropriately verified amount of time.

15 SECTION 2. If before implementing any provision of this Act  
16 a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a  
17 federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision,  
18 the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or  
19 authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the  
20 waiver or authorization is granted.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect on the 91st day after the  
22 last day of the legislative session.