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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to vehicle modification services provided under the vocational rehabilitation program.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter C, Chapter 352, Labor Code, is amended by adding Section 352.109 to read as follows:

Sec. 352.109.  APPORTIONED VEHICLE MODIFICATION SERVICES. (a) If, after a vehicle modification review is conducted, it is determined that a portion of an applicant's requested vehicle modifications is not safe, the commission shall:

(1)  inform the applicant about the unsafe modification; and

(2)  on the applicant's request, make a determination regarding whether the unsafe modification violates state or federal law or regulations and, if the commission determines that the unsafe modification does not violate applicable state or federal law or regulations:

(A)  provide those modifications that were determined safe; and

(B)  allow the applicant to pay out-of-pocket for those modifications that were determined unsafe.

(b)  The commission shall adopt rules necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.