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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 and, if the commission determines that the unsafe modification does not violate applicable state or federal law:

(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.