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H.B. No. 3635

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

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

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

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

7 Sec. 352.109. APPORTIONED VEHICLE MODIFICATION SERVICES.

8 (a) If, after a vehicle modification review is conducted, it is
9 determined that a portion of an applicant's requested vehicle
10 modifications is not safe, the commission shall:

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

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

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

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

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

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