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H.B. No. 3755

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to limitations on cost-sharing requirements for certain
3 physical therapy services.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 32.064, Human Resources Code, is amended
6 by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

7 (e) Notwithstanding any provision of this section, Section
8 32.0641, or other law, the executive commissioner may not adopt
9 rules imposing on a recipient of medical assistance a copayment or
10 other cost-sharing requirement for the receipt of physical therapy
11 services in an amount that is greater than a copayment or other
12 cost-sharing requirement imposed on the recipient for the receipt
13 of a primary care service.

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

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.