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S.B. No. 940

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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