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H.B. No. 2638

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for multisystemic  
3 therapy services.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 32.024, Human Resources Code, is amended  
6 by adding Subsection (oo-1) to read as follows:

7 (oo-1) The commission shall ensure that medical assistance  
8 reimbursement is provided to a health care provider who provides  
9 services classified as multisystemic therapy by the Healthcare  
10 Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code to a recipient under  
11 the medical assistance program. The executive commissioner shall  
12 establish a separate provider type for multisystemic therapy  
13 providers for purposes of enrollment as a provider for and  
14 reimbursement under the medical assistance program.

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

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.