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S.B. No. 1314

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to money awarded to providers of women's health services  
3 and family planning services, including the repeal of prohibitions  
4 on the provision of those services.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 531.0025, Government Code, is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 Sec. 531.0025. [~~RESTRICTIONS ON~~] AWARDS TO FAMILY PLANNING  
9 SERVICE PROVIDERS. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, money  
10 appropriated to the commission [~~Department of State Health~~  
11 ~~Services~~] for the purpose of providing family planning services  
12 must be awarded[+]

13 [~~(1)~~] to eligible public and nonpublic entities that  
14 provide family planning services in the following order of  
15 descending priority:

16 (1) entities with a demonstrated, evidence-based,  
17 historical capability of achieving the patient and service  
18 utilization goals the commission establishes for family planning  
19 services; and

20 (2) entities with an increased probability of  
21 achieving the goals described by Subdivision (1)

22 [~~(A) public entities that provide family~~  
23 ~~planning services, including state, county, and local community~~  
24 ~~health clinics and federally qualified health centers;~~

1                   ~~[(B) nonpublic entities that provide~~  
2 ~~comprehensive primary and preventive care services in addition to~~  
3 ~~family planning services; and~~

4                   ~~[(C) nonpublic entities that provide family~~  
5 ~~planning services but do not provide comprehensive primary and~~  
6 ~~preventive care services; or~~

7                   ~~[(2) as otherwise directed by the legislature in the~~  
8 ~~General Appropriations Act].~~

9           (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), the commission  
10 ~~[Department of State Health Services]~~ shall, in compliance with  
11 federal law, ensure distribution of funds for family planning  
12 services in a manner that provides equitable ~~[does not severely~~  
13 ~~limit or eliminate]~~ access to ~~[those]~~ services in all regions ~~[any~~  
14 ~~region]~~ of the state.

15           SECTION 2. The following provisions are repealed:

16                   (1) Chapter [2273](#), Government Code; and

17                   (2) Section [32.024\(c-1\)](#), Human Resources Code.

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