

House Bill 3265
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

SECTION 1. Section 531.06021(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) ~~The [Not later than the 30th day after the last day of each state fiscal quarter, the]~~ commission shall submit to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, the Legislative Budget Board, and each standing legislative committee with primary jurisdiction over Medicaid a semiannual report containing, for the preceding six-month period ~~[most recent state fiscal quarter]~~, the following information and data related to access to care for Medicaid recipients receiving benefits under the medically dependent children (MDCP) waiver program:

(1) enrollment in the Medicaid buy-in for children program implemented under Section 531.02444;

(2) ~~requests relating to interest list placements under Section 531.0601;~~

~~[(3)]~~ use of the Medicaid escalation help line established under Section 533.00253~~[, if the help line was operational during the applicable state fiscal quarter];~~

~~(3)~~ [(4)] use of, requests for, and outcomes of the external medical review procedure established under Section 531.024164; and

~~(4)~~ [(5)] complaints relating to the medically dependent children (MDCP) waiver program, categorized by disposition.

SECTION 2. Section 536.003(g), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(g) The commission shall include aggregate, nonidentifying data collected using the quality-based outcome measure described by Subsection (f) in the biennial ~~[annual]~~ report

SENATE VERSION (IE)

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(5) complaints relating to the medically dependent children (MDCP) waiver program, categorized by disposition.
[FA1(1)]

~~No equivalent provision.~~ SECTION 2. [Deleted by FA1(2)]

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required by Section 536.008 and may include the data in any other report required by this chapter. The commission shall determine the appropriateness of including the quality-based outcome measure described by Subsection (f) in the quality-based payments and payment systems developed under Sections 536.004 and 536.051.		
SECTION 3. The heading to Section 536.008, Government Code, is amended to read as follows: Sec. 536.008. <u>BIENNIAL</u> [ANNUAL] REPORT.	<div>No equivalent provision.</div> SECTION 3. [Deleted by FA1(2)]	
SECTION 4. Section 536.008(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows: (a) The commission shall submit to the legislature and make available to the public <u>a biennial</u> [an annual] report regarding: (1) the quality-based outcome and process measures developed under Section 536.003, including measures based on each potentially preventable event; and (2) the progress of the implementation of quality-based payment systems and other payment initiatives implemented under this chapter.	<div>No equivalent provision.</div> SECTION 4. [Deleted by FA1(2)]	
SECTION 5. Sections 32.155(d) and (e), Health and Safety Code, are amended to read as follows: (d) The commission shall prepare and submit to the legislature and make available to the public <u>a biennial</u> [an annual] report that summarizes: (1) the commission's progress in developing or enhancing initiatives under this section; and	SECTION 5. Section 32.155(e), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows: [FA1(3)] (d) [Deleted by FA1(4)]	

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(2) each managed care organization's progress in incorporating the required initiatives in the organization's managed care plans.

(e) The commission shall ~~[may]~~ submit the report required under Subsection (d) with the report required under Section 536.008, Government Code.

SECTION 6. Section 255.005, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 255.005. BIENNIAL REPORT. (a) The Health and Human Services Commission ~~[department]~~ shall assess and evaluate the effectiveness of the quality assurance early warning system and shall report its findings biennially ~~[annually]~~ to the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives.

(b) The Health and Human Services Commission shall submit the report required under this section with the report required under Section 536.008, Government Code.

SECTION 7. 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 8. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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(e) The commission shall ~~[may]~~ submit the report required under Subsection (d) with the report required under Section 536.008, Government Code.

SECTION 6. Section 255.005, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 255.005. REPORT. (a) The Health and Human Services Commission ~~[department]~~ shall assess and evaluate the effectiveness of the quality assurance early warning system and shall report its findings annually to the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives. [FA1(5)]

(b) The Health and Human Services Commission shall submit the report required under this section with the report required under Section 536.008, Government Code.

SECTION 7. Same as House version.

SECTION 8. Same as House version.

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