By: Rose H.B. No. 2402

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 1 AN ACT
- 2 relating to the determination of fees, charges, and rates for
- 3 certain benefits under Medicaid.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 32.028(c), Human Resources Code, is
- 6 amended to read as follows:
- 7 (c) The fee, charge, or rate for other medical assistance is
- 8 the usual and customary fee, charge, or rate that prevails in the
- 9 community unless the payment is limited by state or federal law. In
- 10 determining the usual and customary fee, charge, or rate under this
- 11 subsection, the commission shall exclude any fee, charge, or rate
- 12 offered as part of a fee-based membership discount program.
- 13 SECTION 2. If before implementing any provision of this Act
- 14 a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a
- 15 federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision,
- 16 the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or
- 17 authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the
- 18 waiver or authorization is granted.
- 19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.