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H.B. No. 3057

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to network standards for Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-Cell (CAR T) therapy.

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

SECTION 1. Title 8, Subtitle E, Insurance Code, is amended to create Chapter 1381 as follows:

TITLE 8. HEALTH INSURANCE AND OTHER HEALTH COVERAGES

SUBTITLE E. BENEFITS PAYABLE UNDER HEALTH COVERAGES

CHAPTER 1381. NETWORK STANDARDS FOR CAR T THERAPY

Sec. 1381.001. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Chapter is to expand access to Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-Cell (CAR T) therapy by allowing the cancer treatment, if covered by a health benefit plan, to be provided in any CAR T treatment center that qualifies as a certified healthcare facility in accordance with the Food and Drug Administration label governing safety certification, staff training, adverse event management, patient monitoring, and data collection.

Sec. 1381.002. APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER. (a) This chapter applies only to a health benefit plan that provides benefits for medical or surgical expenses incurred as a result of a health condition, accident, or sickness, including an individual, group, blanket, or franchise insurance policy or insurance agreement, a group hospital service contract, or an individual or group evidence of coverage or similar coverage document that is offered by:

- 1 (1) an insurance company;
- 2 (2) a group hospital service corporation operating under
- 3 Chapter 842;
- 4 (3) a health maintenance organization operating under
- 5 Chapter 843;
- 6 (4) an approved nonprofit health corporation that holds a
- 7 certificate of authority under Chapter 844;
- 8 (5) a multiple employer welfare arrangement that holds a
- 9 certificate of authority under Chapter 846;
- 10 (6) a stipulated premium company operating under Chapter
- 11 884;
- 12 (7) a fraternal benefit society operating under Chapter
- 13 885;
- 14 (8) a Lloyd's plan operating under Chapter 941; or
- 15 (9) an exchange operating under Chapter 942.
- 16 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, this chapter applies to:
- 17 (1) a small employer health benefit plan subject to Chapter
- 18 1501, including coverage provided through a health group
- 19 cooperative under Subchapter B of that chapter;
- 20 (2) a standard health benefit plan issued under Chapter
- 21 1507;
- 22 (3) a basic coverage plan under Chapter 1551;
- 23 (4) a basic plan under Chapter 1575;
- 24 (5) a primary care coverage plan under Chapter 1579;
- 25 (6) a plan providing basic coverage under Chapter 1601; and
- 26 (7) a self-funded health benefit plan sponsored by a
- 27 professional employer organization under Chapter 91, Labor Code.

1 Sec. 1381.003. NETWORK STANDARDS. (a) No health benefit
2 plan in the state that provides coverage for Chimeric Antigen
3 Receptor T-Cell (CAR T) therapy may refuse to contract for the
4 administration of any CAR T therapy by any provider that qualifies
5 as a certified healthcare facility in accordance with approved
6 procedure under the CAR-T product license by the FDA.

7 (b) No health benefit plan in the state that covers CAR T
8 therapy may deny coverage for the administration of any CAR T
9 therapy by any provider that qualifies as a certified healthcare
10 facility in accordance with approved procedure under the CAR-T
11 product license by the FDA.

12 (c) This section shall apply to any health benefit plan that
13 is delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed on or after January 1,
14 2026.

15 Sec. 1381.003. RULES. The commissioner shall adopt rules as
16 necessary to administer this chapter.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.