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H.B. No. 3414

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to preferred provider benefit plan out-of-pocket expense
3 credits for payments made by an insured directly to a physician
4 providing direct primary care.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section [1301.140](#), Insurance Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

8 (a-1) For purposes of Subsection (a), an insurer who
9 provides coverage for primary care services shall treat a direct
10 fee charged by a physician who provides direct primary care as a fee
11 for a medically necessary covered medical or health care service or
12 supply. In this subsection, "direct fee" and "direct primary care"
13 have the meanings assigned by Section [162.251](#), Occupations Code.

14 SECTION 2. Section [1301.140](#)(a-1), Insurance Code, as added
15 by this Act, applies only to a preferred provider benefit plan that
16 is delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed on or after January 1,
17 2026.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.