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H. B. No. 3747

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to allowing Medicaid managed care organizations to inform
3 Medicaid recipients about the availability of certain private
4 health benefit plan coverage.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 540.0055, Government Code, as effective
7 April 1, 2025, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as
8 follows:

9 (c) The marketing guidelines the commission establishes
10 under this section may not prohibit a Medicaid managed care
11 organization from informing a recipient about the availability of
12 qualified health plans offered through an exchange. In this
13 subsection, "exchange" and "qualified health plan" have the
14 meanings assigned by 45 C.F.R. Section 155.20.

15 SECTION 2. If before implementing any provision of this Act
16 a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a
17 federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision,
18 the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or
19 authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the
20 waiver or authorization is granted.

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