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H.B. No. 3767

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to money awarded to providers of women's health services and family planning services, including the repeal of prohibitions on the provision of those services.

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

SECTION 1. Section 526.0051, Government Code, as effective April 1, 2025, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 526.0051. ~~[RESTRICTIONS ON]~~ AWARDS TO FAMILY PLANNING SERVICE PROVIDERS. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, money appropriated to the commission for the purpose of providing family planning services must be awarded[+]

~~[(1)]~~ to eligible public and nonpublic entities that provide family planning services in the following order of descending priority:

(1) entities with a demonstrated, evidence-based, historical capability of achieving the patient and service utilization goals the commission establishes for family planning services; and

(2) entities with an increased probability of achieving the goals described by Subdivision (1)~~[(A) public entities that provide family planning services, including state, county, and local community health clinics and federally qualified health centers,~~

~~[(B) nonpublic entities that provide~~

1 ~~comprehensive primary and preventive care services in addition to~~
2 ~~family planning services; and~~

3 ~~[(C) nonpublic entities that provide family~~
4 ~~planning services but do not provide comprehensive primary and~~
5 ~~preventive care services; or~~

6 ~~[(2) as otherwise directed by the legislature in the~~
7 ~~General Appropriations Act].~~

8 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), the commission shall,
9 in compliance with federal law, ensure distribution of funds for
10 family planning services in a manner that provides equitable ~~[does~~
11 ~~not severely limit or eliminate]~~ access to ~~[those]~~ services in all
12 regions ~~[any region]~~ of this state.

13 SECTION 2. The following provisions are repealed:

14 (1) Chapter [2273](#), Government Code; and

15 (2) Section [32.024\(c-1\)](#), Human Resources Code.

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