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H.B. No. 4603

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to eligibility for mediation of certain out-of-network
3 health benefit claims.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 1467.054(a), Insurance Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

12 SECTION 2. (a) Not later than the 30th day after the
13 effective date of this Act, the commissioner of insurance shall
14 adopt rules necessary to implement the changes in law made by this
15 Act.

16 (b) The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a
17 health care or medical service or supply provided on or after the
18 30th day after the effective date of this Act. A health care or
19 medical service or supply provided before that date is governed by
20 the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act,
21 and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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- 1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 2 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.