

1-1 By: Rose, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Kolthorst) H.B. No. 5155
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 9, 2025;
1-3 May 13, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Health &
1-4 Human Services; May 21, 2025, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 21, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Kolthorst	X		
1-9	Perry	X		
1-10	Blanco	X		
1-11	Cook	X		
1-12	Hall	X		
1-13	Hancock	X		
1-14	Hughes		X	
1-15	Miles	X		
1-16	Sparks	X		

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the continuation of the maternal opioid misuse model of
1-20 care for certain Medicaid recipients.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 547, Government Code, is
1-23 amended by adding Section 547.0007 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 547.0007. MATERNAL OPIOID MISUSE MODEL OF CARE. (a)
1-25 In this section, "maternal opioid misuse model of care" means the
1-26 model of care implemented using federal money applied for and
1-27 received under former Section 531.0738 for the purpose of improving
1-28 the quality and accessibility of care for:

1-29 (1) pregnant women with opioid use disorder enrolled
1-30 in Medicaid during the prenatal and postpartum periods; and

1-31 (2) their children after birth.

1-32 (b) To the extent money is available to the commission for
1-33 that purpose, the commission shall continue implementing the
1-34 maternal opioid misuse model of care.

1-35 (c) Money in the opioid abatement account established under
1-36 Section 403.505 may be appropriated to the commission for the
1-37 purpose of carrying out this section.

1-38 (d) This section expires September 1, 2029.

1-39 SECTION 2. If before implementing any provision of this Act
1-40 a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a
1-41 federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision,
1-42 the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or
1-43 authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the
1-44 waiver or authorization is granted.

1-45 SECTION 3. The Health and Human Services Commission is
1-46 required to implement Section 547.0007, Government Code, as added
1-47 by this Act, only if the legislature appropriates money
1-48 specifically for that purpose. If the legislature does not
1-49 appropriate money specifically for that purpose, the commission
1-50 may, but is not required to, implement that section using other
1-51 money available to the commission for that purpose.

1-52 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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