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H.B. No. 5544

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the provision of prosthetic devices to certain Medicaid
3 recipients.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 32.024, Human Resources Code, is amended
6 by adding Subsection (ff-1) to read as follows:

7 (ff-1) The commission shall provide a prosthetic device
8 under the medical assistance program to a recipient who needs the
9 device because of a congenital absence, surgical revision, or
10 traumatic amputation of an extremity, hip, or shoulder, regardless
11 of the recipient's age.

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

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