By: Sheffield, Alonzo (Senate Sponsor - Watson) H.B. No. 1038 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 23, 2015; May 4, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Health 1-1 1-2 1-3 and Human Services; May 22, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 22, 2015, sent to printer.) 1-4 1-5

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COMMITTEE VOTE

-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
-8	Schwertner	Х	*		
-9	Kolkhorst	Х			
10	Campbell	Х			
11	Estes	Х			
12	Perry	Х			
13	Rodríguez	Х			
14	Taylor of Collin	Х			
15	Uresti	Х			
16	Zaffirini	Х			

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1-19 relating to premium payment assistance for insurance coverage for 1-20 hemophilia medical treatment. 1-21

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

1-22 1-23 SECTION 1. Section 41.002, Health and Safety Code, amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows: is

1-24 (d) In addition to providing financial assistance under 1-25 Subsection (c), the department may assist an eligible person in 1-26

obtaining insurance by providing premium payment assistance. SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this 1-27 1-28 1-29 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 1-30 1-31 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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