

1-1 By: Lucio S.B. No. 1921
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 12, 2021; April 1, 2021, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human Services;
 1-4 April 29, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 29, 2021,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1921 By: Campbell

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to Medicaid reimbursement for the provision of certain
 1-22 behavioral health and physical health services.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 32, Human Resources Code,
 1-25 is amended by adding Section 32.0246 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 32.0246. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE REIMBURSEMENT FOR CERTAIN
 1-27 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND PHYSICAL HEALTH SERVICES. (a) In this
 1-28 section, "behavioral health services" has the meaning assigned by
 1-29 Section 533.00255(a), Government Code, and includes targeted case
 1-30 management and psychiatric rehabilitation services.

1-31 (b) The commission shall provide to a public or private
 1-32 provider of behavioral health services medical assistance
 1-33 reimbursement through a fee-for-service delivery model for
 1-34 behavioral health or physical health services provided to a
 1-35 recipient before that recipient's enrollment with and receipt of
 1-36 medical assistance services through a managed care organization
 1-37 under Chapter 533, Government Code.

1-38 (c) The commission shall ensure that a public or private
 1-39 provider of behavioral health services who is reimbursed under
 1-40 Subsection (b) through a fee-for-service delivery model is provided
 1-41 medical assistance reimbursement through a managed care model for
 1-42 behavioral health or physical health services provided to a
 1-43 recipient after that recipient's enrollment with and receipt of
 1-44 medical assistance services through a managed care organization
 1-45 under Chapter 533, Government Code.

1-46 SECTION 2. The Health and Human Services Commission is
 1-47 required to implement a provision of this Act only if the
 1-48 legislature appropriates money to the commission specifically for
 1-49 that purpose. If the legislature does not appropriate money
 1-50 specifically for that purpose, the commission may, but is not
 1-51 required to, implement a provision of this Act using other
 1-52 appropriations that are available for that purpose.

1-53 SECTION 3. If before implementing any provision of this Act
 1-54 a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a
 1-55 federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision,
 1-56 the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or

2-1 authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the
2-2 waiver or authorization is granted.

2-3 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2022.

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