1-1   By: Hefner (Senate Sponsor - Perry)   H.B. No. 4888
1-2   (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2023;
1-3   May 11, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Health &
1-4   Human Services; May 19, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5   Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0;
1-6   May 19, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-7   COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Kolkhorst	X			
1-10	Perry	X			
1-11	Blanco	X			
1-12	Hall	X			
1-13	Hancock			X	
1-14	Hughes	X			
1-15	LaMantia	X			
1-16	Miles	X			
1-17	Sparks	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 4888   By: Perry

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

1-21 relating to Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for non-opioid
1-22 treatments.
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 32.03117 to read as follows:
1-26   Sec. 32.03117.   REIMBURSEMENT FOR NON-OPIOID TREATMENTS.
1-27 (a)   In this section, "non-opioid treatment" means a drug or
1-28 biological product that is indicated to produce analgesia without
1-29 acting on the body's opioid receptors.
1-30   (b)   The commission shall ensure that medical assistance
1-31 reimbursement is provided to a provider who provides a non-opioid
1-32 treatment to a recipient under the medical assistance program.
1-33   (c)   The executive commissioner by rule shall ensure that, to
1-34 the extent permitted by federal law, a hospital provider that
1-35 provides outpatient department services to a medical assistance
1-36 recipient is reimbursed separately under the medical assistance
1-37 program for any non-opioid treatment provided as a part of those
1-38 services.
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.   This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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