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

1-19 relating to Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for lactation
1-20 consultation services.
1-21   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-22   SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 32, Human Resources Code,
1-23 is amended by adding Section 32.02482 to read as follows:
1-24   Sec. 32.02482. MEDICAL   ASSISTANCE   REIMBURSEMENT   FOR
1-25 LACTATION CONSULTATION SERVICES. (a) In this section:
1-26   (1) "Lactation   consultant"   means   an   individual
1-27 certified by an international or national certification program
1-28 approved by the commission to provide lactation consultation
1-29 services.
1-30   (2) "Recipient" means a medical assistance program
1-31 recipient.
1-32   (b) The   commission   shall   ensure   medical   assistance
1-33 reimbursement is provided to a lactation consultant for providing
1-34 lactation consultation services to a recipient.
1-35   (c) The executive commissioner shall establish a separate
1-36 provider type for lactation consultants for purposes of enrollment
1-37 as a provider for and reimbursement under the medical assistance
1-38 program.
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, 2025.

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