Rose, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Hughes) H.B. No. 2402 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2025; 5, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Health & 1-1 By: 1-2 1-3 May 5, Human Services; May 22, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 22, 2025, sent to printer.) 1-4 1-5

COMMITTEE VOTE

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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

relating to the determination of fees, charges, and rates for 1-19 certain benefits under Medicaid. 1-20 1-21

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

1-22 1-23 SECTION 1. Section 32.028(c), Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows: 1-24

The fee, charge, or rate for other medical assistance: (c)

1-25 (1) is the usual and customary fee, charge, or rate 1-26 that prevails in the community unless the payment is limited by 1-27 1-28

state or federal law; and (2) excludes any fee, charge, or rate offered as part of a monthly fee-based membership discount program. 1-29

1-30 SECTION 2. If before implementing any provision of this Act a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision, the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the 1-31 1-32 1-33 1-34 1-35 waiver or authorization is granted. 1-36

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

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