

1-1 By: Hancock S.B. No. 1332
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 14, 2025;
 1-3 February 28, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Health & Human Services; March 31, 2025, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0, one present not voting;
 1-6 March 31, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16				X
1-17	X			

1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to a group health benefit plan policy or contract holder's
 1-21 obligation to pay premiums on behalf of an individual after the
 1-22 individual's eligibility for group coverage terminates.

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

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 843.210, Insurance Code, is amended by
 1-25 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-26 (e) If the group contract holder notifies the health
 1-27 maintenance organization of the termination of an enrollee's
 1-28 eligibility for coverage later than the end of the month in which
 1-29 the enrollee's eligibility for the group coverage terminated, the
 1-30 health maintenance organization may waive the contract holder's
 1-31 liability for premiums on the enrollee for any subsequent months,
 1-32 provided that no covered services were provided to the enrollee
 1-33 after the end of the month in which the enrollee's eligibility
 1-34 terminated.

1-35 SECTION 2. Section 1301.0061, Insurance Code, is amended by
 1-36 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-37 (e) If the group policyholder notifies the insurer of the
 1-38 termination of an individual's eligibility for coverage later than
 1-39 the end of the month in which the individual's eligibility for the
 1-40 group coverage terminated, the insurer may waive the policyholder's
 1-41 liability for premiums on the individual for any subsequent months,
 1-42 provided that no covered services were provided to the individual
 1-43 after the end of the month in which the individual's eligibility
 1-44 terminated.

1-45 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-46 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-47 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-48 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-49 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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