

By: Martinez

H.B. No. 3035

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a study on the savings to the state achieved by the expansion of Medicaid managed care in regards to the provision of prescription drugs and other pharmacy benefits.

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

SECTION 1. (a) The Health and Human Services Commission shall conduct a study on the accuracy of the Legislative Budget Board's estimate that the changes in law made by Chapter 7 (S.B. 7), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, 1st Called Session, 2011, would produce a savings of \$467,628,328 for the state during the fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2013. In conducting the study, the Health and Human Services Commission shall focus on the savings achieved by the changes in law relating to the expansion of Medicaid managed care, particularly with regard to the increase in the provision of prescription drugs and other pharmacy benefits provided through Medicaid managed care organizations.

(b) Not later than December 31, 2016, the Health and Human Services Commission shall submit a report containing the results of the study conducted under Subsection (a) of this section to the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives.

SECTION 2. This Act expires December 31, 2017.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.