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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the review of a Medicaid recipient's electronic
3 medication history by a provider of Medicaid acute care services.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 531, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 531.0961 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 531.0961. MEDICAID PROVIDER REVIEW OF ELECTRONIC
8 MEDICATION HISTORY. (a) A physician or other health care provider
9 providing acute care services under the state Medicaid program,
10 before providing an acute care service or procedure to a Medicaid
11 recipient, shall review the recipient's prescription and
12 nonprescription medication history included in:

18 (b) The executive commissioner shall adopt rules to ensure
19 that each physician or other health care provider providing acute
20 care services under the state Medicaid program complies with this
21 section.

22 SECTION 2. If before implementing any provision of this Act
23 a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a
24 federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision,

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1 the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or
2 authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the
3 waiver or authorization is granted.

4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.