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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to reimbursement rates for vagus nerve stimulation therapy system devices under medical assistant programs.

SECTION 2. Section 32.024, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Subsection (11) to read as follows:

(11) The executive commissioner shall establish a separate nerve stimulation therapy system device reimbursement rate for all acute care hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers (ASC) which participate in Medicaid. The vagus nerve stimulation therapy system device reimbursement rate shall be:

(1) Equal to eighty-two percent (82%) of the vagus nerve stimulation device acquisition cost.

(2) In addition to the surgery fees already listed in the medical assistance program.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.