CHAPTER 374

H.B. No. 3152

AN ACT

relating to the payment of and contracts with health care providers by certain entities under contract with a certified workers' compensation network.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 1305.153, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Subsections (f), (g), (h), (i), and (j) to read as follows:

(f) If, for the purposes of credentialing and contracting with health care providers on behalf of the certified network, a person is serving as both a management contractor under Section 1305.102 or a third party to which the network delegates a function and as an agent of the health care provider, the contract between the management contractor or third party and the health care provider must specify:

(1) the certified network's contract rate for health care services; and

(2) the amount of reimbursement the health care provider will be paid after the health care provider agent's fee for providing administrative services is applied.

(g) If a management contractor or third party to which the network delegates a function is serving as an agent for health care providers in the certified network, the management contractor or third party must disclose that relationship in its contract with the certified network.

(h) A contract described by Subsection (f), or a contract between a management contractor or third party to which the network delegates a function and a certified network, must comply with the requirements of this chapter.

(i) If a contract described by Subsection (f) complies with the requirements of this chapter, the health care provider shall be reimbursed in accordance with the terms of the contract. If a contract described by Subsection (f) does not comply with the requirements of this chapter, the health care provider shall be reimbursed in accordance with the certified network's contracted rate.

(j) A certified network, management contractor, or third party to which the network delegates a function may not require a health care provider, as a condition for contracting with the certified network, to utilize as a health care provider agent the management contractor or the third party.

SECTION 2. With respect to a contract between a health care provider and a network, management contractor, or third party to which the network delegates a function, the change in law made by this Act applies only to a contract entered into or renewed on or after the effective date of this Act. A contract entered into or renewed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. With respect to a contract between a certified network and a management contractor or third party to which the network delegates a function, the change in law made by this Act applies to a contract that is in effect on the effective date of this Act or entered into on or after that date.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on May 7, 2013: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 17, 2013: Yeas 30, Nays 0.
CHAPTER 375
H.B. No. 3163
AN ACT
relating to the San Jacinto Historical Advisory Board.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
SECTION 1. Section 22.012, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:
Sec. 22.012. SAN JACINTO HISTORICAL ADVISORY BOARD. (a) The San Jacinto Historical Advisory Board is composed of:
(1) the chairman of the Battleship Texas Foundation [Commission];
(2) the president of the San Jacinto Museum of History Association; and
(3) three members of the public.
(b) The three members of the public are appointed by the governor for terms of six years each, with the term of one member expiring each odd-numbered year.
(c) One or more of the three members of the public may be selected from the San Jacinto Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on April 18, 2013: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 15, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.
Approved June 14, 2013.
Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 376
H.B. No. 3211
AN ACT
relating to the Hispanic Heritage Center of Texas.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 442, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 442.028 to read as follows:
Sec. 442.028. HISPANIC HERITAGE CENTER OF TEXAS. The commission may:
(1) assist the Hispanic Heritage Center of Texas in establishing a facility to educate Texans regarding the contributions and historical significance of Hispanic persons to this state;
(2) solicit and accept gifts, donations, and grants of money or property from any public or private source to be used for the purposes of this section; and
(3) use money appropriated to the commission for the purposes of this section to assist the Hispanic Heritage Center of Texas as described by Subdivision (1).

SECTION 2. The Texas Historical Commission is required to implement this Act only if the legislature appropriates money specifically for that purpose. If the legislature does not appropriate money specifically for that purpose, the commission may, but is not required to, implement this Act using other appropriations available for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.