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H.B. No. 3513

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a grant program for certain nonprofit organizations to distribute diapers to families.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 531, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 531.024142 to read as follows:

Sec. 531.024142. DIAPER DISTRIBUTION GRANT PROGRAM. (a)

In this section, "nonprofit organization" means an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(a), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, by being listed as an exempt entity under Section 501(c)(3) of that code.

(b) The commission shall establish and administer a program through which the commission, using money appropriated or otherwise available for that purpose, may award a grant to nonprofit organizations that collect, store, and distribute diapers to families to enable the nonprofit organizations to develop new infrastructure and expand services to more families in the state.

(c) To be considered for a grant under this section, a nonprofit organization must:

(1) have experience distributing a large number of diapers to families in this state;

(2) have sufficient warehouse space to store at least 400,000 diapers;

(3) work with at least 25 entities in the target

1 community to distribute diapers;

2 (4) demonstrate an ability to expand the  
3 organization's distribution; and

4 (5) have sufficient personnel available to distribute  
5 at least one million diapers in this state in a year.

6 (d) The commission shall establish:

7 (1) grant application procedures; and

8 (2) procedures for monitoring the use of a grant  
9 awarded under the program and ensuring compliance with any  
10 condition of a grant.

11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.