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H.B. No. 4566

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the provision of personal assistance services under the  
3 community living assistance and support services (CLASS) waiver  
4 program.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 32, Human Resources Code,  
7 is amended by adding Section 32.078 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 32.078. COMMUNITY LIVING ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT  
9 SERVICES (CLASS) WAIVER PROGRAM: PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES. To  
10 the extent allowed by state and federal law, the commission shall  
11 allow personal assistance services to be provided to a recipient  
12 under the community living assistance and support services (CLASS)  
13 Medicaid waiver program at any time during a 24-hour period.

14 SECTION 2. If before implementing any provision of this Act  
15 a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a  
16 federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision,  
17 the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or  
18 authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the  
19 waiver or authorization is granted.

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