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H.B. No. 91

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the filing of a lien against the home of certain
3 Medicaid recipients.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 531.077, Government Code, as added by
6 Section 2.17, H.B. No. 2292, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular
7 Session, 2003, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as
8 follows:

9 (c) The state may not file a lien under this section against
10 the residence homestead of a recipient of medical assistance under
11 Chapter 32, Human Resources Code, if:

12 (1) the recipient receives an exemption under Section
13 11.13, Tax Code, for the residence homestead; and

14 (2) the market value of the residence homestead,
15 according to the most recent certified appraisal roll for the
16 county in which the property is located, is not greater than
17 \$150,000.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, if it
19 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
20 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.
21 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for effect on that
22 date, this Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
23 legislative session.