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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the Parents as Scholars pilot program under the Medicaid system.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Subchapter D, Chapter 31, Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER D. PARENTS AS SCHOLARS [~~PILOT~~] PROGRAM

SECTION 2. Section 31.071(3), Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(3) "Program" means the Parents as Scholars [~~pilot~~] program established under this subchapter.

SECTION 3. Section 31.072, Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 31.072. PARENTS AS SCHOLARS [~~PILOT~~] PROGRAM. The commission by rule shall establish a Parents as Scholars [~~pilot~~] program under which recipients of financial assistance participating in the program are allowed to fulfill applicable work or employment activities requirements by engaging in educational activities designed to result in receipt of a postsecondary degree.

SECTION 4. Sections 31.080 and 31.081, Human Resources Code, are repealed.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.