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H.B. No. 3485

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3485:

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C.S.H.B. No. 3485

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to eligibility of certain persons for services provided
3 through the medical transportation program.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 32.024, Human Resources Code, is amended
6 by adding Subsection (t-1) to read as follows:

7 (t-1) The department, in its rules governing the medical
8 transportation program, may not prohibit a recipient of medical
9 assistance from receiving transportation services through the
10 program to obtain renal dialysis treatment on the basis that the
11 recipient resides in a nursing facility.

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

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.