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H.B. No. 3485

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the medical transportation program.

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

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

(t-1) The department, in its rules governing the medical transportation program, may not prohibit a recipient of medical assistance from receiving transportation services through the program on the basis that the recipient resides in a nursing facility.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2003.