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S.B. No. 71

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the computation of time limits for receipt of financial  
3 assistance for certain recipients.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 31.0065, Human Resources Code, is  
6 amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

7 (g) In computing time limits for financial assistance under  
8 Subsection (b), the department shall exclude the period during  
9 which an employed recipient receives the earned income disregard.

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

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