

By: Edwards

H.B. No. 45

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to financing children's health insurance.

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

SECTION 1. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2007, \$200 million is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the Health and Human Services Commission for the two-year period beginning on September 1, 2005, for the purpose of providing services related to the Children's Health Insurance Program to all children eligible to receive those services.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005, 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 on the 91st day after the last day of the legislative session.