S.B. No. 819

By: West, Royce

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

## AN ACT

2 relating to providing supplemental financial assistance to certain 3 grandparents.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 31.0041(b), Human Resources Code, is 6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) Supplemental financial assistance provided to a person 8 under this section may include one or more cash payments, not to 9 exceed a total of <u>\$1,500</u> [<del>\$1,000</del>], after determination of 10 eligibility for supplemental financial assistance under this 11 section.

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

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SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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