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H.B. No. 704

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the coverage period for eligibility under the child
3 health plan.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 62.102, Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 62.102. CONTINUOUS COVERAGE. The commission shall
8 provide that an individual who is determined to be eligible for
9 coverage under the child health plan remains eligible for those
10 benefits until the earlier of:

11 (1) the end of a [the six-month] period, not to exceed
12 12 months, following the date of the eligibility determination; or

13 (2) the individual's 19th birthday.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.