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H.B. No. 725

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to eligibility for and the administration of the child health plan program.

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

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

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

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

(2) the individual's 19th birthday.

SECTION 5. 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, 2007.