

1-1 By: Geren, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Deuell) H.B. No. 1633
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 7, 2007;
1-3 May 8, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Health
1-4 and Human Services; May 18, 2007, reported adversely, with
1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6,
1-6 Nays 0; May 18, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1633 By: Deuell

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the determination of eligibility for Medicaid for
1-11 certain persons in the armed forces and their family members.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 32.026, Human Resources Code, is amended
1-14 by adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

1-15 (d-1) In adopting rules under this section, the executive
1-16 commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall, to
1-17 the extent allowed by federal law, develop and implement an
1-18 expedited process for determining eligibility for and enrollment in
1-19 the medical assistance program for an active duty member of the
1-20 United States armed forces, reserves, or National Guard or of the
1-21 state military forces, or the spouse or dependent of that person.

1-22 SECTION 2. If before implementing any provision of this Act
1-23 a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a
1-24 federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision,
1-25 the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or
1-26 authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the
1-27 waiver or authorization is granted.

1-28 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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