

By: Davis of Harris

H.B. No. 2449

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the consideration of vehicles as assets in determining eligibility for the child health plan program.

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

SECTION 1. Section 62.101, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) In adopting standards under Subsection (b), the commission shall increase the maximum value used to determine whether an exemption is applicable to a vehicle or whether a vehicle has excess value to not less than:

(1) 120 percent of the maximum value used on January 1, 2007, for determining:

(A) whether a vehicle that otherwise qualifies for an exemption based on its usage is exempt; and

(B) whether the highest valued vehicle that does not qualify for an exemption based on usage has excess vehicle value; and

(2) 150 percent of the maximum value used on January 1, 2007, to determine whether any additional vehicle that does not qualify for an exemption based on usage has excess vehicle value.

SECTION 2. 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

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.