

1-1 By: Nelson S.B. No. 1696  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2007; March 21, 2007, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services;  
1-4 April 16, 2007, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 16, 2007,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1696 By: Nelson

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

1-10 relating to eligibility for medical assistance for treatment of  
1-11 breast or cervical cancer.

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

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 32.024, Human Resources Code, is amended  
1-14 by adding Subsection (y-1) to read as follows:

1-15 (y-1) A woman who receives a breast or cervical cancer  
1-16 screening service under Title XV of the Public Health Service Act  
1-17 (42 U.S.C. Section 300k et seq.) and who otherwise meets the  
1-18 eligibility requirements for medical assistance for treatment of  
1-19 breast or cervical cancer as provided by Subsection (y) is eligible  
1-20 for medical assistance under that subsection, regardless of whether  
1-21 federal Medicaid matching funds are available for that medical  
1-22 assistance. A screening service of a type that is within the scope  
1-23 of screening services under that title is considered to be provided  
1-24 under that title regardless of whether the service was provided by a  
1-25 provider who receives or uses funds under that title.

1-26 SECTION 2. If before implementing any provision of this Act  
1-27 a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a  
1-28 federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision,  
1-29 the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or  
1-30 authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the  
1-31 waiver or authorization is granted.

1-32 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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