

House Bill 1633
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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

(d-1) In adopting rules under this section, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall, to the extent allowed by federal law, develop and implement an expedited process for determining eligibility for and enrollment in the medical assistance program for an active duty member of the United States armed forces, reserves, or National Guard or of the state military forces, or the spouse or dependent of that person. The process developed under this subsection must allow a person who presents the person's military identification and proof that the person was enrolled in the Medicaid program in another state to receive treatment through the medical assistance program immediately.

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

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

SENATE VERSION

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