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H.B. No. 3796

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to notice provided to persons with disabilities regarding
3 the eligibility of persons with disabilities to use certain public
4 transportation services.

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

6 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 461.009, Transportation
7 Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 461.009. [~~ELIGIBILITY OF VISITORS TO USE CERTAIN~~
9 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

10 SECTION 2. Section 461.009, Transportation Code, is amended
11 by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

12 (c) A provider shall notify individuals who reside in the
13 provider's service area and are eligible to use the provider's
14 services that the individuals are entitled to use another
15 provider's service for not more than 21 days without an additional
16 application.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.