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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the Medicaid eligibility of certain women for behavioral health services after a pregnancy.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 32.024, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Subsection (l-4) to read as follows:

(l-4)  The commission shall provide to a woman who receives medical assistance benefits during a pregnancy behavioral health services for the 12-month period after the date the woman delivers or experiences an involuntary miscarriage.

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, 2019.