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H.B. No. 1374

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1374:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to grants for the development and operation of pretrial  
3 intervention programs for pregnant defendants and defendants who  
4 are the primary caretaker of a child.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 509.011, Government Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

8 (b-1) The division may award a grant to a department for the  
9 development and operation of a pretrial intervention program for  
10 defendants who are:

11 (1) pregnant at the time of placement into the  
12 program; or

13 (2) the primary caretaker of a child younger than 18  
14 years of age.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.