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H.B. No. 1374

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to grants for the development and operation of pretrial
3 intervention programs for defendants who are the primary caretaker
4 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 grants to a department,
9 municipality, or county for the development and operation of a
10 pretrial intervention program for defendants who are the primary
11 caretaker of a child younger than 18 years of age.

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