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H.B. No. 2004

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the dismissal of certain actions relating to Medicaid  
3 fraud.

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

5 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 36.102, Human Resources  
6 Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 36.102. INITIATION OF ACTION; CONSENT REQUIRED FOR  
8 DISMISSAL.

9 SECTION 2. Section 36.102(e), Human Resources Code, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 (e) An action under this subchapter may be dismissed [~~before~~  
12 ~~the end of the period during which the petition remains under seal~~]  
13 only if the court and the attorney general consent in writing to the  
14 dismissal and state their reasons for consenting.

15 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
16 to an action brought on or after the effective date of this Act. An  
17 action brought before the effective date of this Act is governed by  
18 the law applicable to the action immediately before the effective  
19 date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that  
20 purpose.

21 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.