

1-1 By: Leach, Guillen (Senate Sponsor - Fallon) H.B. No. 2004
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 25, 2019;
 1-3 April 29, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Administration; May 3, 2019, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 3, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-11	X			
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1-13			X	
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the dismissal of certain actions relating to Medicaid
 1-18 fraud.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 36.102, Human Resources
 1-21 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 36.102. INITIATION OF ACTION; CONSENT REQUIRED FOR
 1-23 DISMISSAL.

1-24 SECTION 2. Section 36.102(e), Human Resources Code, is
 1-25 amended to read as follows:

1-26 (e) An action under this subchapter may be dismissed [~~before~~
 1-27 ~~the end of the period during which the petition remains under seal~~]
 1-28 only if the court and the attorney general consent in writing to the
 1-29 dismissal and state their reasons for consenting.

1-30 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-31 to an action brought on or after the effective date of this Act. An
 1-32 action brought before the effective date of this Act is governed by
 1-33 the law applicable to the action immediately before the effective
 1-34 date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that
 1-35 purpose.

1-36 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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