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H.B. No. 4134

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the eligibility of parents and caretaker relatives for
3 Medicaid.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 32.024(1), Human Resources Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (1) The executive commissioner shall set the income
8 eligibility cap for medical assistance for:

9 (1) pregnant women and infants up to age one at not
10 less than 130 percent of the federal poverty guidelines; and

11 (2) parents and eligible caretaker relatives at not
12 less than 100 percent of the federal poverty guidelines.

13 SECTION 2. If before implementing any provision of this Act
14 a state agency determines that an additional waiver or additional
15 authorization from a federal agency is necessary for implementation
16 of that provision, the agency affected by the provision shall
17 request the waiver or authorization and may delay implementing that
18 provision until the waiver or authorization is granted.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.