

1-1 By: White, Guillen (Senate Sponsor - Eckhardt) H.B. No. 1664  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2021;  
 1-3 May 17, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Health &  
 1-4 Human Services; May 22, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable  
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;  
 1-6 May 22, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1664 By: Campbell

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the reinstatement of eligibility for medical assistance  
 1-22 of certain children placed in juvenile facilities.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 32.0264, Human Resources  
 1-25 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 32.0264. SUSPENSION AND ~~AUTOMATIC~~ REINSTATEMENT OF  
 1-27 ELIGIBILITY FOR CHILDREN IN JUVENILE FACILITIES.

1-28 SECTION 2. Section 32.0264, Human Resources Code, is  
 1-29 amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

1-30 (b-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (b), if, during the period  
 1-31 a child is placed in a juvenile facility, the child is hospitalized  
 1-32 or becomes an inpatient in another type of medical facility, the  
 1-33 commission shall reinstate the child's eligibility for medical  
 1-34 assistance during the period of the child's inpatient stay. The  
 1-35 executive commissioner shall adopt rules necessary to implement  
 1-36 this subsection, including rules governing the procedure for  
 1-37 reinstating a child's eligibility for medical assistance under this  
 1-38 subsection.

1-39 SECTION 3. If before implementing Section 32.0264(b-1),  
 1-40 Human Resources Code, as added by this Act, the Health and Human  
 1-41 Services Commission determines that a memorandum of understanding  
 1-42 between the commission and the Texas Juvenile Justice Department or  
 1-43 the adoption of policies or procedures is necessary for  
 1-44 implementation of that provision, the commission may delay  
 1-45 implementing that provision until the earlier of:

1-46 (1) the date any necessary memorandum of  
 1-47 understanding, policies, and procedures are adopted; or

1-48 (2) March 1, 2022.

1-49 SECTION 4. If before implementing any provision of this Act  
 1-50 a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a  
 1-51 federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision,  
 1-52 the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or  
 1-53 authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the  
 1-54 waiver or authorization is granted.

1-55 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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