

By: Thompson of Harris

H.B. No. 487

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the Medicaid eligibility of certain women following a  
3 pregnancy.

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

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

7 (1-1) The commission shall continue to provide medical  
8 assistance to a woman who is eligible for medical assistance for  
9 pregnant women for a period of not less than 12 ~~[six]~~ months  
10 following the last month of the woman's pregnancy ~~[date the woman~~  
11 ~~delivers or experiences an involuntary miscarriage]~~.

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

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.