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H.B. No. 1719

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the provision of personal assistance services under the
3 community living assistance and support services (CLASS) waiver
4 program.

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

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 546, Government Code, as effective
7 April 1, 2025, is amended by adding Subchapter J-1 to read as
8 follows:

9 SUBCHAPTER J-1. COMMUNITY LIVING ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

10 (CLASS) WAIVER PROGRAM

11 Sec. 546.0471. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES. To the extent
12 allowed by federal law, the commission shall allow personal
13 assistance services to be provided to a recipient under the
14 community living assistance and support services (CLASS) Medicaid
15 waiver program at any time during a 24-hour period.

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

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.