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H.B. No. 3891

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to prohibiting the use of certain criteria to determine  
3 certain individuals' eligibility for benefits under a Medicaid  
4 waiver program.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter J, Chapter 546, Government Code, as  
7 effective April 1, 2025, is amended by adding Section 546.0457 to  
8 read as follows:

9 Sec. 546.0457. PROHIBITED USE OF CERTAIN ELIGIBILITY  
10 CRITERIA FOR INDIVIDUALS DIAGNOSED WITH PRADER-WILLI SYNDROME. The  
11 commission may not require that an individual diagnosed with  
12 Prader-Willi Syndrome meet intelligence quotient criteria to be  
13 eligible for benefits under a Section 1915(c) waiver program.

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

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