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H.B. No. 3292

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3292:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the continuation and reinstatement of medical assistance for certain individuals.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 32, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 32.0256 to read as follows:

Sec. 32.0256. CONTINUATION AND REINSTATEMENT OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS. (a) A recipient described by Section 32.025(a) continues to be eligible for medical assistance if the individual experiences a temporary increase in income of a duration of one month or less.

(b) If an individual who was automatically eligible for medical assistance under Section 32.025(a) is determined ineligible because of an error by the state or federal government or because the individual experienced a temporary increase in income of a duration of one month or less, the commission shall recertify the individual as eligible for medical assistance provided the individual is otherwise eligible for medical assistance not later than the 90th day after the date on which the individual is determined ineligible or, if appropriate, the error is discovered.

SECTION 2. If before implementing any provision of this Act a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision, the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or

1 authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the
2 waiver or authorization is granted.

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.