

1-1 By: Hernandez, Neave, Guillen H.B. No. 1374
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Whitmire)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 24, 2019;
 1-4 April 29, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-5 Criminal Justice; May 9, 2019, reported favorably by the following
 1-6 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 9, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12			X	
1-13			X	
1-14	X			
1-15	X			

1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to grants for the development and operation of pretrial
 1-19 intervention programs for pregnant defendants and defendants who
 1-20 are the primary caretaker of a child.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 509.011, Government Code, is amended by
 1-23 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

1-24 (b-1) The division may award a grant to a department for the
 1-25 development and operation of a pretrial intervention program for
 1-26 defendants who are:

1-27 (1) pregnant at the time of placement into the
 1-28 program; or

1-29 (2) the primary caretaker of a child younger than 18
 1-30 years of age.

1-31 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-32 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-33 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-34 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-35 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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