

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 1784
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2019; March 18, 2019, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
 1-4 April 8, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 8, 2019,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
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1-12	X			
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1784 By: Zaffirini

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the deduction from applied income of compensation paid
 1-22 to guardians of certain Medicaid recipients.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 1155.202(a), Estates Code, is amended to
 1-25 read as follows:

1-26 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this title and to
 1-27 the extent permitted by federal law, a court that appoints a
 1-28 guardian for a recipient of medical assistance who has applied
 1-29 income may order the following to be deducted as an additional
 1-30 personal needs allowance in the computation of the recipient's
 1-31 applied income in accordance with Section 32.02451, Human Resources
 1-32 Code:

1-33 (1) compensation to the guardian in an amount not to
 1-34 exceed \$250 [~~\$175~~] per month;

1-35 (2) costs directly related to establishing or
 1-36 terminating the guardianship, not to exceed \$1,000 except as
 1-37 provided by Subsection (b); and

1-38 (3) other administrative costs related to the
 1-39 guardianship, not to exceed \$1,000 during any three-year period.

1-40 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply to a
 1-41 guardianship created before, on, or after the effective date of
 1-42 this Act.

1-43 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-44 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-45 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-46 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-47 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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