Rose, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Kolkhorst) H.B. No. 12 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 24, 2023; 1-1 H.B. No. 12 1-2 1-3 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Health & May 2, Human Services; May 19, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 19, 2023, sent to printer.) 1-4 1-5

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

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1-8	Kolkhorst	Х			
1-9	Perry	X			
1-10	Blanco	X			
1-11	Hall	X			
1-12	Hancock	X			
1-13	Hughes	Х			
1-14	LaMantia			X	
1-15	Miles	X			
1-16	Sparks	X			

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

relating to the duration of services provided under Medicaid to women following a pregnancy.

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

SECTION 1. Section 32.024(1-1), Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(1-1) The commission shall continue to provide medical assistance to a woman who is eligible for medical assistance for pregnant women for a period of not less than:

(1)  $\sin \overline{\text{months}}$  following the  $\overline{\text{d}}$ ate the woman delivers

or experiences an involuntary miscarriage; and

(2) 12 months that begins on the last day of the woman's pregnancy and ends on the last day of the month in which the 12-month period ends in accordance with Section 1902(e)(16), Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396a(e)(16)).

SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date

of this Act, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall, in accordance with Section 1902(e)(16), Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396a(e)(16)), seek from the appropriate federal agency an amendment to the state's Medicaid state plan to implement Section 32.024(1-1)(2), Human Resources Code, as added by this Act. The commission may delay implementing this Act until the state plan amendment is approved.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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