



1 waiver under Section 1915(c) of the federal Social Security Act (42  
2 U.S.C. Section 1396n(c)) or other authorization from the federal  
3 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services or any other federal  
4 agency to implement Section 161.076, Human Resources Code, as added  
5 by this Act, with respect to persons who are younger than 18 years  
6 of age. The Department of Aging and Disability Services may delay  
7 implementing Section 161.076, Human Resources Code, as added by  
8 this Act, until the amendment or other authorization applied for  
9 under this section is granted.

10 SECTION 3. The executive commissioner of the Health and  
11 Human Services Commission shall adopt rules to implement Section  
12 161.076, Human Resources Code, as added by this Act, as soon as  
13 possible after obtaining the amendment or other authorization  
14 required by Section 2 of this Act.

15 SECTION 4. This Act does not make an appropriation. A  
16 provision in this Act that creates a new governmental program,  
17 creates a new entitlement, or imposes a new duty on a governmental  
18 entity is not mandatory during a fiscal period for which the  
19 legislature has not made a specific appropriation to implement the  
20 provision.

21 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
25 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

Rand Newkirk  
President of the Senate

Jim Strawn  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 37 passed the Senate on May 8, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Lacey Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 37 passed the House on May 18, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 128, Nays 14, two present not voting.

Robert Haney  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

30 MAY '09  
Date

RICK PERRY  
Governor

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