

By: Howard of Travis

H. B. No. 3755

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the period for which a prescription written for a
3 Medicaid recipient is valid.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 32.024, Human Resources Code, is amended
6 by amending Subsection (z-1) and adding Subsection (z-2) to read as
7 follows:

17 (z-2) Subsections ~~[Subsection]~~ (z) and (z-1) do ~~[does]~~ not
18 affect any other limit on prescription medications otherwise
19 prescribed by department rule.

20 SECTION 2. If before implementing any provision of this Act
21 a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a
22 federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision,
23 the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or
24 authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the

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1 waiver or authorization is granted.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
6 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.