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Senate Bill 420

On May 28, 2011, Governor Rick Perry signed into law Senate Bill 420.

This law, which is effective immediately, allows county indigent healthcare programs to include the income and resources of a person (and the sponsor's spouse, if applicable) who executed an affidavit of support on behalf of a sponsored alien when determining the applicant's eligibility.

As defined in this law, "sponsored alien" means a person who has been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. Section 1101 et seq.) and who, as a condition of admission, was sponsored by a person who executed an affidavit of support on behalf of the person.