

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to coverage of preexisting conditions by certain group  
3 health benefit coverage programs for active school employees.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 22.004(m), Education Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (m) Notwithstanding any other law, group health benefit  
8 coverage provided by or offered through a district to district  
9 employees under any law [~~other than Subsection (a)~~] is subject to  
10 the requirements of Sections 1501.102-1501.105, Insurance Code.  
11 This section applies to all group health benefit coverage provided  
12 by or offered through a district to district employees, including:

13 (1) a standard health benefit plan issued under  
14 [~~Article 3.80 or 20A.09N or~~] Chapter 1507, Insurance Code; and

15 (2) health and accident coverage provided through a  
16 risk pool established under Chapter 172, Local Government Code.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

Rand Beukhus

President of the Senate

Jim Strawn

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1364 was passed by the House on April 22, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 149, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Hancey

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1364 was passed by the Senate on May 14, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patsy Saw

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 23 MAY '09

Date

RICK PERRY

Governor

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