

AN ACT

relating to eligibility of certain dependents for group life insurance.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1131.802, Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1131.802. EXTENSION OF GROUP LIFE INSURANCE TO SPOUSES AND CHILDREN; ELIGIBLE CHILDREN. Insurance under a group life insurance policy may be extended to cover:

(1) the spouse of each individual eligible to be insured under the policy; ~~[or]~~

(2) a natural or adopted child of each individual eligible to be insured under the policy if the child is:

(A) unmarried and younger than 25 [21] years of age; or

(B) ~~[older than 21 years of age and
[~~(i)~~] enrolled as a full-time student at an educational institution; or~~

~~[~~(ii)~~] physically or mentally disabled and under the parents' supervision; or~~

(3) a natural or adopted grandchild of each individual eligible to be insured under the policy if the child is:

(A) unmarried;

(B) younger than 25 years of age; and

1 (C) a dependent of the insured for federal income
2 tax purposes at the time the application for coverage of the child
3 is made.

4 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
5 to a group life insurance policy delivered, issued for delivery, or
6 renewed on or after January 1, 2008. A policy delivered, issued for
7 delivery, or renewed before January 1, 2008, is governed by the law
8 in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and
9 that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

10 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

David Dewhurst

President of the Senate

Tom Craddick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2549 was passed by the House on May 8, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2549 on May 23, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2549 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 18, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Antony Saw
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 15 JUN 07

Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE
8 PM O'CLOCK

Roger Williams
Secretary of State