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H.B. No. 2104

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the date coverage begins under the health benefit plans
3 provided by the Texas Employees Group Benefits Act.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 1551.105, Insurance Code, as effective
6 June 1, 2003, is amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 1551.105. DATE ~~[AUTOMATIC]~~ COVERAGE BEGINS. (a) For
8 an annuitant, automatic ~~[Automatic]~~ coverage under this subchapter
9 begins on the date the ~~[an employee or]~~ annuitant becomes eligible
10 for coverage.

11 (b) For an employee, automatic coverage and all other
12 coverages under this chapter begin on the 90th day after the date on
13 which the employee begins employment.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and
15 applies to health benefit plans provided under Chapter 1551,
16 Insurance Code, as effective June 1, 2003, beginning with the
17 2004-2005 state fiscal year.