

1-1 By: Williams S.B. No. 1117
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2003; March 17, 2003, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4 May 12, 2003, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 12, 2003,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1117 By: Nelson

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to optional benefits under the Texas school employees
1-11 uniform group coverage program.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subsection (e), Section 4, Article 3.50-7,
1-14 Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-15 (e) The trustee may not offer optional coverages, other than
1-16 those required by Chapter 1577 of this code, to employees
1-17 participating in the program. This subsection does not affect the
1-18 right of a participating entity to offer optional coverages to its
1-19 employees under terms and conditions established by the
1-20 participating entity [~~The trustee by rule may define the types of~~
1-21 ~~optional coverages offered under this subsection~~].

1-22 SECTION 2. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails
1-23 over another Act of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003,
1-24 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted
1-25 codes.

1-26 SECTION 3. The board of trustees of the Teacher Retirement
1-27 System of Texas shall adopt any rules required by the change in law
1-28 made by this Act not later than December 1, 2003.

1-29 SECTION 4. This Act applies only to a policy, contract, or
1-30 evidence of coverage that is delivered, issued for delivery, or
1-31 renewed on or after January 1, 2004. A policy, contract, or
1-32 evidence of coverage that is delivered, issued for delivery, or
1-33 renewed before January 1, 2004, is governed by the law as it existed
1-34 immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is
1-35 continued in effect for that purpose.

1-36 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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