

Amend HB 550 (Senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in amended Subsection (a), Section 204.022, Labor Code (page 2, line 4), strike "or" and substitute "[~~or~~]".

(2) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in amended Subsection (a), Section 204.022, Labor Code (page 2, line 8), between "423" and the period, insert the following:

"; or

(14) resulted from the employee leaving the employee's workplace to care for the employee's terminally ill spouse as evidenced by a physician's statement or other medical documentation, but only if no reasonable, alternative care was available".

(3) In SECTION 3 of the bill, in amended Subsection (a), Section 207.046, Labor Code (page 2, line 20), strike "or" and substitute "[~~or~~]".

(4) In SECTION 3 of the bill, in amended Subsection (a), Section 207.046, Labor Code (page 2, line 35), between "patient" and the period, insert the following:

"; or

(3) the individual leaves the workplace to care for the individual's terminally ill spouse as evidenced by a physician's statement or other medical documentation, but only if no reasonable, alternative care was available".