

By: Smith of Tarrant

H.B. No. 2549

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to extension of group life insurance to eligible children.

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 21 years of age; or~~

(B) younger ~~[older]~~ than 25 ~~[21]~~ years of age; or

(C) 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

(C) a dependent of the insured for federal income tax purposes at the time the application for coverage of the grandchild is made ~~[and~~

1 ~~[(i) enrolled as a full-time student at an~~
2 ~~educational institution; or~~

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

5 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.