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H.B. No. 2549

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to extension of group life insurance to eligible children.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 1131.802, Insurance Code, is amended as
5 follows:

6 Insurance under a group life insurance policy may be extended
7 to cover:

8 (1) the spouse of each individual eligible to be
9 insured under the policy; or

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

12 (A) unmarried; and [~~younger than 21 years of age;~~
13 ~~or~~]

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

16 (C) physically or mentally disabled and under the
17 parents' supervision; or

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

20 (A) unmarried and;

21 (B) younger than 25 years of age; and

22 (C) a dependent of the insured for federal income

23 tax purposes at the time the application for coverage of the

24 grandchild is made

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.