

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 as follows:

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 [~~and~~]

(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 and;

(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

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.