

House Bill 2549
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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:~~

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

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

SENATE VERSION

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 25 ~~[21]~~ years of age;
or
 - (B) ~~older than 21 years of age and:~~

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

[(ii)] 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 ~~child~~ is made.

CONFERENCE

House Bill 2549
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

No equivalent provision.

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

SENATE VERSION

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a group life insurance policy delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed on or after January 1, 2008. A policy delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed before January 1, 2008, is governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. Same as House version.

CONFERENCE