

1-1 By: Raney, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Campbell) H.B. No. 437
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 23, 2015;
1-3 March 25, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Veteran Affairs and Military Installations; May 8, 2015, reported
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 8, 2015, sent
1-6 to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE				
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Campbell	X			
1-10	Burton	X			
1-11	Birdwell	X			
1-12	Garcia	X			
1-13	Hall	X			
1-14	Lucio	X			
1-15	Rodríguez	X			

1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to eligibility to participate in health benefit programs
1-19 for certain state employees reemployed after military service.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 1551.1055, Insurance Code, is amended by
1-22 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (e) to read as
1-23 follows:

1-24 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), ~~[or]~~ (d), or (e),
1-25 eligibility under Section 1551.101 begins not later than the 90th
1-26 day after the date the employee performs services for a state agency
1-27 or is qualified for and begins to hold elected or appointed office.

1-28 (e) Eligibility under Section 1551.101 for an employee
1-29 reemployed under Chapter 613, Government Code, begins on the first
1-30 day of reemployment on which the employee performs services for a
1-31 state agency.

1-32 SECTION 2. Section 1601.1045, Insurance Code, is amended by
1-33 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (e) to read as
1-34 follows:

1-35 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), ~~[or]~~ (d), or (e),
1-36 eligibility under Section 1601.101 begins on the first day of the
1-37 calendar month that begins after the 90th day after the date the
1-38 employee performs services for a system.

1-39 (e) Eligibility under Section 1601.101 for an employee
1-40 reemployed under Chapter 613, Government Code, begins on the first
1-41 day of reemployment on which the employee performs services for a
1-42 system.

1-43 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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