

AN ACT

relating to the authority of the Employees Retirement System of Texas to make available a TRICARE Military Health System supplemental plan.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 1551, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Section 1551.227 to read as follows:

Sec. 1551.227. TRICARE MILITARY HEALTH SYSTEM SUPPLEMENTAL PLAN. (a) The board of trustees shall make available a TRICARE Military Health System supplemental plan to an employee or annuitant who waives coverage under the basic coverage plan under Section 1551.1045 and is eligible for benefits under the TRICARE Military Health System. The board of trustees may not contribute to the cost of the supplemental plan, including the premium cost.

(b) A plan offered under this section must be considered a permissible offering to TRICARE participants and beneficiaries under 10 U.S.C. Section 1097c.

(c) The board of trustees may adopt rules necessary to implement this section, including rules regarding eligibility for the plan, available insurance products, and enrollment in the plan.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3307 was passed by the House on May 8, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3307 was passed by the Senate on May 24, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor