

By: Miller of Fort Bend

H.B. No. 3307

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3307:

By: Paul

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the authority of the Employees Retirement System of
3 Texas to make available a TRICARE Military Health System
4 supplemental plan.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.