

1-1 By: Blanco (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 392
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 15, 2019;
 1-3 April 17, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-4 Affairs; April 29, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 29, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to long-term care insurance for state employees.
 1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-21 SECTION 1. The heading to Chapter 1552, Insurance Code, is
 1-22 amended to read as follows:
 1-23 CHAPTER 1552. [~~GROUP~~] LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES
 1-24 SECTION 2. Section 1552.002, Insurance Code, is amended to
 1-25 read as follows:
 1-26 Sec. 1552.002. ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM. (a) The board of
 1-27 trustees may establish a [~~group~~] long-term care insurance program
 1-28 to provide long-term care insurance coverage for:
 1-29 (1) an individual eligible to participate in the
 1-30 program provided by Chapter 1551 as an employee or annuitant;
 1-31 (2) the spouse, parent, or grandparent of an employee
 1-32 or annuitant; and
 1-33 (3) a parent of a spouse described by Subdivision (2).
 1-34 (b) The board of trustees may not implement a [~~group~~]
 1-35 long-term care insurance program unless any cost or administrative
 1-36 burden associated with the development of, implementation of, or
 1-37 communications about the program is incidental.
 1-38 SECTION 3. Section 1552.003, Insurance Code, is amended to
 1-39 read as follows:
 1-40 Sec. 1552.003. ADMINISTERING FIRM. The board of trustees
 1-41 may select an administering firm to administer the [~~group~~]
 1-42 long-term care insurance program under contract with the board.
 1-43 SECTION 4. Section 1552.005(a), Insurance Code, is amended
 1-44 to read as follows:
 1-45 (a) The [~~group~~] long-term care insurance program is not part
 1-46 of the group coverages offered under Chapter 1551.
 1-47 SECTION 5. Section 1552.006, Insurance Code, is amended to
 1-48 read as follows:
 1-49 Sec. 1552.006. RULES. The board of trustees may adopt rules
 1-50 as necessary to implement this chapter, including rules specifying
 1-51 the coverage to be offered under the [~~group~~] long-term care
 1-52 insurance program.
 1-53 SECTION 6. Section 1552.004, Insurance Code, is repealed.
 1-54 SECTION 7. The Employees Retirement System of Texas shall
 1-55 ensure that all group long-term care insurance coverage in effect
 1-56 immediately before the effective date of this Act under Chapter
 1-57 1552, Insurance Code, continues to be administered in accordance
 1-58 with Chapter 1552, Insurance Code, as it existed immediately before
 1-59 the effective date of this Act.
 1-60 SECTION 8. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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