CHAPTER 1300
H.B. No. 3005
AN ACT
relating to the authority of the Texas Workforce Commission to use certain unemployment compensation funds for reemployment activities.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 203.025, Labor Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) Notwithstanding Subsections (a) and (b) or any other provision of this subtitle or other law, the commission, under an agreement with or waiver by the United States secretary of labor, may use money requisitioned from this state’s account in the federal trust fund to conduct demonstration projects for the reemployment of unemployed individuals in the manner prescribed by that agreement or waiver and consistent with any applicable requirements under federal law. The commission shall provide to the legislative standing committees with primary jurisdiction over the commission any evaluation reports required by the United States Department of Labor for a reemployment demonstration project.

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 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on May 10, 2013: Yeas 126, Nays 13, 9 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 22, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.
Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 1301
H.B. No. 3105
AN ACT
relating to availability of certain benefits under individual accident and health insurance policies.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 1201.227, Insurance Code, is repealed.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to an individual accident and health insurance policy that is delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed on or after January 1, 2014. An individual accident and health insurance policy that is delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed before January 1, 2014, is governed by the law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on May 3, 2013: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 21, 2013: Yeas 27, Nays 4.

Approved June 14, 2013.
Effective September 1, 2013.