HOUSE BILL 689

By Winningham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 27, relative to long-term care benefits.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-302(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (5):
- (5) An optional long-term care insurance plan to provide the same levels of insurance coverage existing for state employees under § 8-27-210.
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-302(b), is amended by deleting the second sentence of the subsection and substituting instead the following:

The optional plans, provided for by subdivisions (a)(3) and (a)(5), if available, shall be offered in all local education agencies.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.