SENATE BILL 642

By Marrero B

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 27, Part 2, relative to dental insurance plans.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-201(a)(5), is amended by inserting a period "." immediately after the words "an optional plan" and by adding the following language immediately preceding the language "; and":

Any retired state employee of state government, including but not limited to any state governmental agency, all branches of government and higher education, regardless of years of service, may continue participation in the state dental insurance plan, as currently structured and offered as part of the basic plan or an optional plan. Cost of participation in the dental plan for retired state employees shall be paid solely by the participant

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.