

SENATE BILL 1823

By Herron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,
Chapter 27, Part 2, relative to group insurance for
state employees.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 27, Part 2, is amended by adding a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 8-27-212.

(a) The state insurance committee created under § 8-27-101, may establish a program under which citizens of the state of Tennessee may buy into and be covered under the same group insurance health care plan established for general state employees authorized under § 8-27-201. Each citizen who chooses to participate in the state group insurance plan shall be afforded the opportunity to participate in the plan under the same conditions that apply to state employees. If such program is established, the committee shall have all the powers set forth in § 8-27-201 in administering the program.

(b) The committee is authorized to establish a schedule of premium payments for citizens who choose to participate in the state employee group insurance health care plan established under this part.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.