

SENATE BILL 2772

By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,
Chapter 27, relative to group insurance.

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 the following as a new section thereto:

8-27-212.

A supplemental health insurance program that pays cash benefits shall be established for state employees by the committee created in § 8-27-101. The committee is authorized to determine the benefits package, funding method, administrative procedures, eligibility provisions and rules relating to the program. When such program is established, the committee shall have all the powers set forth in § 8-27-201 in administering the program. Payroll deductions shall be available for the payment of premiums from salary paid by the state of Tennessee to employees participating in the plan.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.