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S.B. No. 871

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to health risk assessments of state employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 664.061, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 664.061. AGENCY WELLNESS POLICIES. (a) A state agency may:

(1) allow each employee 30 minutes during normal working hours for exercise three times each week;

(2) allow all employees to attend on-site wellness seminars when offered; and

(3) provide four [~~eight~~] hours of additional leave time each year to an employee who ~~[+]~~

~~[(A)]~~ receives a physical examination.

(b) A state agency shall, and an institution of higher education as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code, may, provide four hours of leave time each year to an employee who ~~[+]~~ and

~~[(B)]~~ completes either an online health risk assessment tool provided by the board or a similar health risk assessment conducted in person by a worksite wellness coordinator.

SECTION 2. Section 1551.061, Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1551.061. ANNUAL REPORTS [~~REPORT~~]. (a) The board of trustees shall submit a written report not later than January 1 of

1 each year to the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the  
2 house of representatives, and Legislative Budget Board concerning  
3 the coverages provided and the benefits and services being received  
4 by all participants under this chapter. The report must include  
5 information about the effectiveness and efficiency of:

- 6 (1) managed care cost containment practices; and
- 7 (2) fraud detection and prevention procedures.

8 (b) The board of trustees shall submit a written report not  
9 later than January 1 of each year to the governor and Legislative  
10 Budget Board that includes:

11 (1) a population-based summary of the health risk  
12 assessments completed under Section 664.061, Government Code,  
13 during the preceding state fiscal year; and

14 (2) an evaluation of the Employees Retirement System  
15 of Texas' weight management programs.

16 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.