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S.B. No. 1816

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the authority of the Employees Retirement System of
3 Texas to make available a TRICARE Military Health System
4 Supplemental plan.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter E. Chapter 1551, Insurance Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 1551.227 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 1551.227. TRICARE MILITARY HEALTH SYSTEM SUPPLEMENTAL
9 PLAN. The board of trustees shall make available a TRICARE Military
10 Health System Supplemental plan to an employee or annuitant who
11 waives coverage under the basic coverage plan under Section
12 1551.1045 and is eligible for benefits under the TRICARE Military
13 Health System. The board of trustees shall not contribute to the
14 cost of the supplemental plan, including the premium cost.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
16 a vote of two-thirds of all members elected to each house, as
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.