

1-1 By: Paxton S.B. No. 1854
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2023; March 20, 2023, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Finance; April 4, 2023,
 1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 17, Nays 0;
 1-5 April 4, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-25 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-26 AN ACT

1-27 relating to optional group benefits for dental and vision care
 1-28 under the Texas Public School Employees Group Insurance Program.

1-29 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-30 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 1575, Insurance Code, is
 1-31 amended by adding Section 1575.1601 to read as follows:

1-32 Sec. 1575.1601. GROUP BENEFITS FOR DENTAL AND VISION CARE.

1-33 The trustee shall establish or contract for and make available
 1-34 under the group program the following plans for retirees,
 1-35 dependents, surviving spouses, and surviving dependent children:

1-36 (1) an optional plan that provides coverage for dental
 1-37 care; and

1-38 (2) an optional plan that provides coverage for vision
 1-39 care.

1-40 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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