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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 4, relative to contracting preferences in state contracts.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 8, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Section 12-4-803. On and after January 1, 2003, any entity that bids for or seeks to enter into a contract with the state under this chapter shall receive a preference in seeking the contract if the entity provides its employees with retirement benefits and health insurance coverage or a group health plan, as such coverage and plan are defined in Section 56-7-2802. In order to implement the provisions of this section, the comptroller of the treasury shall establish the appropriate preferences for construction, services and other appropriate classes of state contracts by rule promulgated in accordance with the provisions of Title 4, Chapter 5.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

