

HOUSE BILL 1285

By Odom

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-201, relative to group insurance.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-201(a)(5), is amended by adding the following language to the end of the subdivision:

Any retired state employee of state government, including but not limited to any state governmental agency, all branches of government and higher education, regardless of years of service, may continue participation in the state dental insurance plan, as currently structured and offered as part of the basic plan or an optional plan. Cost of participation in the dental plan for retired state employees shall be paid solely by the participant. The current state prepaid dental plan agent shall provide this plan.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.