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AN ACT

2 relating to a study of the use of a patient-reported outcomes

3 registry in conjunction with health coverage for certain

4 governmental employees.

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

- 6 SECTION 1. STUDY; PATIENT-REPORTED OUTCOMES REGISTRIES FOR 7 CERTAIN CARE. The Teacher Retirement System of Texas and the Employees Retirement System of Texas shall jointly conduct a study 8 9 of the benefits and disadvantages of establishing 10 patient-reported outcomes registry for musculoskeletal care 11 provided under the plans of group coverage administered by the 12 systems under Chapters 1551, 1575, and 1579, Insurance Code. study conducted under this section must: 13
- (1) identify the musculoskeletal conditions and injuries that result in the highest cost for health care in the plans of group coverage;
- 17 (2) identify the percentage of the total cost for 18 health care under the plans of group coverage that is spent for the 19 conditions and injuries described by Subdivision (1) of this 20 section;
- 21 (3) estimate the cost for the systems, or for the 22 entities administering the plans of group coverage on the systems' 23 behalf, to establish and administer a patient-reported outcomes 24 registry for musculoskeletal care;

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- 1 (4) evaluate the potential benefits of a
- 2 patient-reported outcomes registry for musculoskeletal care for
- 3 the populations served by the plans of group coverage; and
- 4 (5) identify potential partners, such as a
- 5 collaborative partnership between medical schools and chiropractic
- 6 colleges located in this state, that could assist the systems in
- 7 establishing and administering a patient-reported outcomes
- 8 registry for musculoskeletal care.
- 9 SECTION 2. REPORT. Not later than December 1, 2018, the
- 10 Teacher Retirement System of Texas and the Employees Retirement
- 11 System of Texas shall report the results of the study conducted
- 12 under Section 1 of this Act to the speaker of the house of
- 13 representatives, the lieutenant governor, and the standing
- 14 committees of the house and the senate with jurisdiction over the
- 15 retirement systems and insurance. The report must:
- 16 (1) specify whether establishing one or more
- 17 patient-reported outcomes registries for musculoskeletal care
- 18 would be beneficial and effective; and
- 19 (2) be accompanied by recommendations for
- 20 legislation, if appropriate.
- 21 SECTION 3. EXPIRATION. Sections 1 and 2 of this Act and
- 22 this section expire September 1, 2019.
- 23 SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect September
- 24 1, 2017.

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President of the Senate I hereby certify that S.B. No. 55 passed the Senate	
May 2, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0	
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May 24, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays	2, two
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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 11, 2017

TO: Honorable Dan Flynn, Chair, House Committee on Pensions

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB55 by Zaffirini (Relating to a study of the use of a patient-reported outcomes registry in conjunction with health coverage for certain governmental employees.), As Engrossed

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

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ERS and TRS assume any additional work associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed using existing resources.

The bill would take effect on September 1, 2017.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

323 Teacher Retirement System, 327 Employees Retirement System, 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council, 710 Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices, 720 The University of Texas System Administration, 768 Texas Tech University System Administration, 783 University of Houston System Administration

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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 18, 2017

TO: Honorable Joan Huffman, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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