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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:

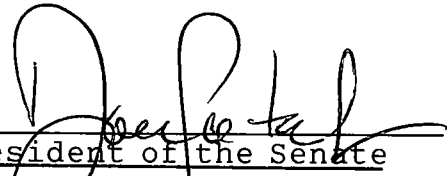
16 (1) specify whether establishing one or more
17 patient-reported outcomes registries for musculoskeletal care
18 would be beneficial and effective; and

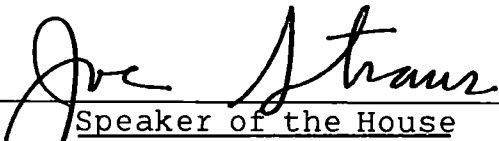
19 (2) be accompanied by recommendations for
20 legislation, if appropriate.

21 SECTION 3. EXPIRATION. Sections 1 and 2 of this Act and
22 this section expire September 1, 2019.

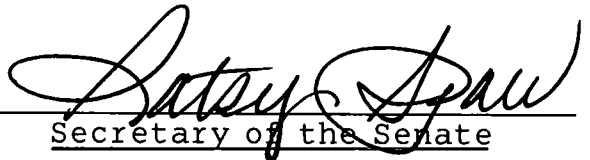
23 SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect September
24 1, 2017.

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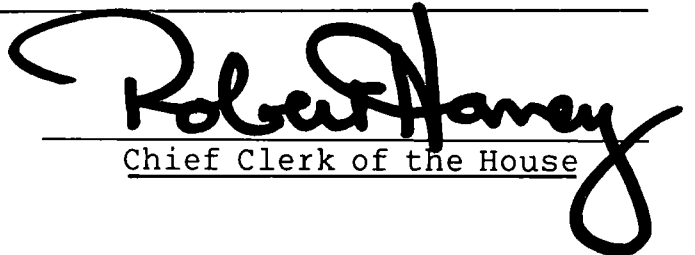

President of the Senate


Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 55 passed the Senate on May 2, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.


Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 55 passed the House on May 24, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 2, two present not voting.

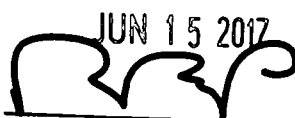

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Governor

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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

LBB Staff: UP, AG, WP, KFa, ASa, KJo, PBO, NV, TSI

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FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 18, 2017

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