

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 2.2-2818.1, relating to*
3 *supplemental health insurance coverage for state employees eligible under the TRICARE Military*
4 *Health System.*

5 [H 311]

6 Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**8 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 2.2-2818.1 as follows:**9 *§ 2.2-2818.1. Supplemental health insurance coverage; state employees eligible for military health*
10 *insurance coverage.*11 *A. The Department of Human Resource Management may offer a voluntary supplemental health*
12 *coverage program for state employees under this section.*13 *B. Under the supplemental health coverage program, a state employee who is eligible to participate*
14 *in the health insurance program pursuant to § 2.2-2818 and who is also eligible for benefits under the*
15 *TRICARE Military Health System may elect to receive primary coverage under the TRICARE Military*
16 *Health System, and receive supplemental health coverage under the state program. An individual*
17 *participating in the supplemental health coverage program does not receive primary coverage through*
18 *the group benefits program, but receives supplemental health coverage under this section.*19 *C. The cost of supplemental health coverage provided under this section shall be paid in the same*
20 *manner that the cost of basic coverage is paid under § 2.2-2818.*21 *D. The Department of Human Resource Management may not implement a supplemental health*
22 *coverage program under this section if the Department finds that the program would not be*
23 *cost-effective or would otherwise not be advantageous to the state or program participants.*24 *E. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, if the Department of Human Resource*
25 *Management establishes a supplemental health coverage program, the amount of the contribution made*
26 *for an individual who elects to receive supplemental health coverage under the program may be*
27 *reduced, as provided in the general appropriations act, to reflect the reduced cost of the supplemental*
28 *health coverage.*

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