

1-1 By: Geren, Lucio III (Senate Sponsor - Eltife) H.B. No. 796  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 16, 2015;  
 1-3 May 6, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Business  
 1-4 and Commerce; May 15, 2015, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 15, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the purchase of certain insurance coverage and the  
 1-20 performance of related risk management services for the Texas State  
 1-21 University System and the component institutions of that system.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 412.011, Labor Code, is amended by  
 1-24 amending Subsections (c) and (e) and adding Subsection (j) to read  
 1-25 as follows:

1-26 (c) The office shall:

1-27 (1) perform risk management for each state agency  
 1-28 subject to this chapter, except to any extent limited by Subsection  
 1-29 (j) [~~Chapter 412~~]; and

1-30 (2) purchase insurance coverage under any line of  
 1-31 insurance other than health or life insurance, including liability  
 1-32 insurance authorized under Chapter 612, Government Code, for a  
 1-33 state agency subject to Chapter 501, except for:

1-34 (A) an institution subject to Section 501.022; or

1-35 (B) the Texas State University System or a  
 1-36 component institution of that system[, under any line of insurance  
 1-37 other than health or life insurance, including liability insurance  
 1-38 authorized under Chapter 612, Government Code].

1-39 (e) A state agency subject to Chapter 501, except for an  
 1-40 institution subject to Section 501.022 or the Texas State  
 1-41 University System or a component institution of that system, may  
 1-42 not purchase property, casualty, or liability insurance coverage  
 1-43 without the approval of the board.

1-44 (j) The Texas State University System or a component  
 1-45 institution of that system shall perform risk management services  
 1-46 related to insurance coverage purchased by the system or  
 1-47 institution without board approval.

1-48 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-49 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-50 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-51 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-52 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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