System health events not started after planned maintenance

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Issue

After a planned failover the system_health events did not started automatically.

Investigation/Analysis

The **system_health** event is by default set to start when the server is started.

This setting can be seen on the *startup_state* on the *sys.server_event_sessions* DMV

1 - enabled. Will start when server is started.

0 - disabled. It will be disabled when the server is started.

```
select name, startup_state from sys.server_event_sessions where name = 'system_health'
```

Mitigation

Make sure that the session *startup_state* is set to on.

You can change the sesseion setting by running:

```
ALTER EVENT SESSION [<session name>] ON SERVER
    WITH (STARTUP_STATE=ON);
```

Internal reference

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