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ACT No. 438

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:5151(C), relative to health insurance coverage offered by parish governments to their employees and officials; to provide that the district public defender and his employees may participate in such insurance coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:5151(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§5151. Power to contract for group insurance; premiums

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C.(1) For purposes of this Section, a district public defender and his employees may participate in any group health insurance program that the parish governing authority offers to its employees and officials.

(2) Any district public defender office that chooses to participate in the group health insurance program is responsible for the employer portion of the health insurance premium, unless paid for by the parish governing authority through a separate intergovernmental or cooperative endeavor agreement.

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(3) The parish governing authority may in its discretion, pay public defender employee premiums.