

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 431 (HB 382)

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McFarland

Existing law requires the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget (JLCB) to review and approve any new plan of benefits or the annual plan of benefits for the life, health, and other benefit programs offered through the Office of Group Benefits. Existing law also requires JLCB review and approval for any professional, personal, and social services contracts negotiated through the Office of Group Benefits.

Prior law required the oversight committees to review and approve any adjustments to those same contracts when the adjustment is one million dollars or greater. New law changes the review and approval from the oversight committees to JLCB.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 42:802(D)(2))