

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 201

BY SENATOR JACKSON

LOCAL EMPLOYEES. Adds contract attorneys of district public defender offices to group health insurance coverage offered by parish governments. (8/1/22)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:5151(C)(1) and (2), relative to health insurance coverage  
3 offered by parish governments to their employees and officials; to provide that the  
4 district public defender and his employees or contract attorneys may participate in  
5 such insurance coverage; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 33:5151(C)(1) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
8 follows:

9 §5151. Power to contract for group insurance; premiums

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

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

