

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 202

BY SENATOR JACKSON

GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM. Allows district public defenders, their employees, and contract attorneys to participate in programs sponsored by the Office of Group Benefits under certain circumstances. (1/1/23)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 42:808(A)(12), relative to the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for
3 participation in programs sponsored by the Office of Group Benefits by employees
4 and attorneys of in a district public defender office; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 42:808(A)(12) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §808. Eligibility in group programs

9 A. For the purposes of participating in life, health, or other programs
10 sponsored by the Office of Group Benefits, an employee is defined as:

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12 **(12) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, every district**
13 **public defender employed by the Louisiana Public Defender Board, district**
14 **employees, and attorneys employed by the district may participate in programs**
15 **sponsored by the Office of Group Benefits, provided the public defender,**
16 **district employee, and attorney employed by the district pay only the employee**
17 **portion of the premium under the program.**

