

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 305 (SB 201)

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Jackson

Prior law provided that 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.

New law retains prior law and allows attorney contractors to participate in any group health insurance program that the parish governing authority offers to its employees and officials.

Prior law provided that 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.

New law retains prior law and adds a third option for premium payment by the parish governing authority of a contract with the attorney contractor of the district public defender.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 33:5151(C)(1) and (2))