

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST**ACT 544 (HB 145)****2024 Regular Session****Bagley**

New law requires the offices of the 8th Judicial District Attorney and the 11th Judicial District Attorney to pay a retired employee's health insurance premiums upon retirement age, if a group health insurer offers coverage to retired employees. Otherwise, new law requires the district attorney's office to pay up to 100% of a retired employee's health insurance premium comparable to the premium of an active employee's plan of choice.

New law requires a retired employee to secure Medicare and pursue a supplemental plan when the retired employee reaches the age or condition for Medicare eligibility. Further requires the district attorney's office to continue paying the retired employee's current health insurance premium or the premium for the supplemental plan comparable to the present insurance coverage.

New law requires a retired employee to have 25 consecutive years of employment with the district attorney's office at the time of retirement for eligibility of benefits under new law.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 16:205 and 266)