
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for the authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget

Present 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. Also requires JLCB review and approval for any professional, personal, and social services contracts negotiated through the Office of Group Benefits.

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

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