

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Bill No. 30
by Senator Heitmeier

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2 after "R.S. 42:851(E)(1)" insert "and (M)(1)

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 3 after "42:851(D)(4)" insert "and (M)(4)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, line 8 after "R.S.42:851(D)(4)" delete "is" and insert "and (M)(4) are"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 1, line 9 after "R.S. 42:851(E)(1)" delete "is" and insert "and (M)(1) are"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 5

10 On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 and insert the following:

11 **"(4) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any lapse in**
12 **participation for employees furloughed or terminated as the result of**
13 **Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and subsequently rehired between August 30,**
14 **2005 and December 31, 2006 shall not reduce the state minimum contribution."**

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

16 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 2

17 AMENDMENT NO. 7

18 On page 2, between lines 10 and 11 insert:

19 "M.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law or any rule or regulation to the
20 contrary, the state of Louisiana shall continue to contribute its portion of the
21 premium or charges due under this Section for which an employee is granted leave
22 of absence without pay due to a service-related injury or at the request of the agency
23 for a period not to exceed twelve months.

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25 **(4) An employee who is granted leave of absence without pay for any**
26 **reason other than those enumerated above may continue participation in the**
27 **Office of Group Benefits program for a period not to exceed twelve months**
28 **upon the employee's payment of the full premium or charges due.**

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