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Abstract: Authorizes a district public defender and his employees to participate in group health insurance program offered by the parish.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes political subdivisions to contract with insurance companies to insure their employees and officials under policies covering hospitalization and to pay a portion of the premiums for such insurance.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that for purposes of <u>present law</u> a district public defender, and his employees, are considered employees of the parish in which his office is located, and they are entitled to participate in any group health insurance program, including payment of premiums by the parish, offered by the parish.

(Adds R.S. 33:5151(C))