
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs
to Original House Bill No. 677 by Representative Jackson

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, after "employees" and before "participate" delete "are entitled to" and
3 insert "may"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, delete lines 10 through 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

6 "C.(1) For purposes of this Section, a district public defender and his
7 employees may participate in any group health insurance program that the parish
8 governing authority offers to its employees and officials.

9 (2) Any district public defender office that chooses to participate in the
10 group health insurance program is responsible for the employer portion of the health
11 insurance premium, unless paid for by the parish governing authority through a
12 separate intergovernmental or cooperative endeavor agreement.

13 (3) The parish governing authority may in its discretion, pay public defender
14 employee premiums."