



26, unless coverage is terminated earlier.

- (3) A dependent for whom the enrollee has court-ordered legal custody or court-ordered legal guardianship until the dependent turns 18.

Present law permits OGB participating employers to deduct from the employee's pay the employee's portion of the premiums for benefit programs.

Proposed law retains present law and allows deduction of surcharges and other voluntary contributions authorized by the employee in writing.

Present law permits OGB to impose a surcharge, payable solely by the participant employer, upon any class of employees or retirees. Further requires OGB to remove the participant employer and all of its employees and retirees from participation in OGB programs for failure to pay the surcharge.

Proposed law retains present law and authorizes OGB to impose a surcharge on an enrollee and to remove an enrollee and his dependents for failing to pay the surcharge.

Present law provides for filling vacancies on the OGB Policy and Planning Board.

Proposed law retains present law and requires the board to fill a vacancy in the event no person qualifies to run for one or more elected positions. Requires the board to promulgate rules to implement proposed law.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 42:805(D), 807, 808(E), 809, 857, 883(A); adds R.S. 42:808(F) and 882(D)(3); repeals R.S. 42:804, 854(A) and (B), and 855 and R.S. 22:1002)

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

##### Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the original bill

1. Removes OGB's ability to retroactively cancel any health or life insurance coverage of an enrollee or of his dependents if the enrollee engages in an act, practice, or omission that, in the opinion of OGB, constitutes fraud.