

ACT No. 438

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 677

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON AND SENATOR BARROW

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:5151(C), relative to health insurance coverage offered by parish
3 governments to their employees and officials; to provide that the district public
4 defender and his employees may participate in such insurance coverage; and to
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 33:5151(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §5151. Power to contract for group insurance; premiums

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

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

1 (3) The parish governing authority may in its discretion, pay public defender
2 employee premiums.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____