

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 438 (HB 677)

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Jackson

Existing law authorizes political subdivisions to contract with insurance companies to insure their employees and officials under policies covering hospitalization and to match employee premium payments for such insurance.

New law provides that a district public defender and his employees may participate in any group health insurance program offered to parish employees and officials. Provides that the district public defender office is responsible for the employer portion of the premium unless paid for by the parish governing authority through a separate agreement. Authorizes the parish governing authority to pay public defender employee premiums.

Effective August 1, 2018.

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