AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:5151(C)(1) and (2), relative to health insurance coverage offered by parish governments to their employees and officials; to provide that the district public defender and his employees or contract attorneys may participate in such insurance coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:5151(C)(1) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§5151. Power to contract for group insurance; premiums

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

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

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: ____________

Coding: Words which are struck through are deletions from existing law; words in boldface type and underscored are additions.