

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 613 By Senator Gary Smith

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM. Provides to participation schedules and payment of premiums.(6/30/14)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Adds provision for payment of the state portion of OGB premiums for certain persons who subsequently become a state elected official.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Present law provides a schedule for state contributions of the total premium payable to the Office of Group Benefits (OGB) for retirees. Provides for a maximum state contribution of 75%.

Proposed law retains present law and provides for a 75% state contribution for any person who retired on or after May 1, 2013, and on or before May 31, 2013, who participated in OGB health insurance for more than 18 years, whose doctor certifies that on the date of his retirement he was medically unable to perform his job duties, if the sum of his accumulated unused leave on his retirement date plus his years of participation in OGB, rounded to the nearest year, is 20 years or more.

Proposed law eligible for participation in a program offered by OGB, was employed by the Office of Community Relations and Rural Development after January 1, 2004, who subsequently becomes is elected to a statewide office, the legislature, the Public Service Commission, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, or as a judge to a state court of appeal of the Louisiana Supreme Court, and who has participated in the Office of Group Benefits continuously during his state employment, shall, upon retirement, be eligible to maintain enrollment in the Office of Group Benefits program with a minimum state contribution of his premium of 75% of the total premium.

Effective June 30, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 42:851(T))

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