

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 343

BY SENATOR MILLS

GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM. Provides relative to the Office of Group Benefits.  
(6/30/18)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 42:851(U), relative to the group benefits program; to provide for premium  
3 share for certain judges; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 42:851(U) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §851. Authority for employee benefit programs; payroll deduction for payment of  
7 premiums

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9 U. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, upon  
10 retirement, any judge enumerated in R.S. 11:553(12), (13), (14), or (15) who was  
11 in office on or before December 31, 2001, and continues to be in office as of  
12 January 1, 2018, shall be eligible to enroll in the Office of Group Benefits  
13 program provided by this Part with a state contribution equal to the benefit  
14 provided by Subsection (E)(1)(d) of this Section, regardless of the years of  
15 participation in the Office of Group Benefits program before retirement.

16 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2018; if vetoed by the  
17 governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on

