## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Requires the district attorney's office of Sabine Parish to pay health insurance premiums for eligible retired employees covered by a group health plan.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the Sabine Parish district attorney's office to pay a retired employee's health insurance premiums upon retirement age, if a group health insurer offers coverage to retired employees. Otherwise, <u>proposed law</u> requires the district attorney's office to pay up to 100% of a retired employee's health insurance premium comparable to the premium of an active employee's plan of choice.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires a retired employee to secure Medicare and pursue a supplemental plan when the retired employee reaches the age or condition for Medicare eligibility. Further requires the district attorney's office to continue paying the retired employee's current health insurance premium or the premium for the supplemental plan comparable to the present insurance coverage.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires a retired employee to have 25 consecutive years of employment with the district attorney's office at the time of retirement for eligibility of benefits under proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 16:266)