

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 465 by Senator McMath

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, after "1854(C)" and before "and" insert a comma "," "and R.S.
3 33:5151(A)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 8, after "pharmacies;" and before "and" insert the following:

6 "to provide for payment of individual policies of certain public employees under
7 certain circumstances;"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 4, line 4, after "**electronic**" and before "**claim**" insert "**clean**"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 6, line 19, change "**Subchapter**" to "**Subpart**"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 8, after line 26, add the following:

14 "Section 2. R.S. 33:5151(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
15 §5151. Power to contract for group insurance; premiums

16 A.**(1)** Any municipality or political subdivision of the state may make
17 contracts of insurance with any insurance company legally authorized to do business
18 in this state insuring their employees and officials under policies of group insurance
19 covering hospitalization, and retirement, for such employees and officials, and may
20 agree to match the payments of the employees and officials for the premiums or
21 charges for any such contracts payable out of the funds of such municipality or
22 political subdivision, respectively.

23 **(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection,**
24 **any municipality or political subdivision of this state with less than two**
25 **employees or officials may do either of the following:**

26 **(a) Make contracts of insurance with any insurance company legally**
27 **authorized to do business in this state insuring their employee or official under**
28 **policies of individual insurance covering hospitalization, and retirement, for the**
29 **employee or official, and may agree to match the payments of the employee and**
30 **official for the premiums or charges for any such contracts payable out of the**
31 **funds of the municipality or political subdivision, respectively.**

32 **(b) Reimburse the employee or official for payment toward any policies**
33 **of individual insurance covering hospitalization, and retirement, for the**
34 **employee or official.**

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36 AMENDMENT NO. 6

37 On page 8, after line 26, insert the following:

38 "Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2027.