

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 38 By Senator Erdey

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM. Provides coverage for developmentally disabled dependents of classified or unclassified state civil service employees by life, health or other programs sponsored by the Office of Group Benefits under certain circumstances. (gov sig)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Adds effective date upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.
2. Makes technical changes.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

Present law requires dependent coverage for a developmentally disabled person, regardless of age, in any life, health, or other program sponsored by the Office of Group Benefits under the following conditions:

1. The person became developmentally disabled prior to attaining age 21.
2. The disabled person was covered under a parent's policy of insurance but coverage has terminated due to the parent's loss of employment.
3. The disabled person's other parent is a full-time employee of a school board and participates in a life, health, or other program sponsored by the Office of Group Benefits.

Proposed law retains present law requirements in Items 1 and 2 above but includes in Item 3 dependent coverage if the other parent is employed in the classified or unclassified state civil service.

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(Amends R.S. 42:808(E))

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