

SENATE BILL NO. 38

BY SENATOR ERDEY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:808(E), relative to eligibility in group programs; to provide coverage for a developmentally disabled dependent of a classified or unclassified state civil service employee by life, health or other programs sponsored by the Office of Group Benefits under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 42:808 (E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§808. Eligibility in group programs

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E. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any developmentally disabled person who became disabled prior to attaining the age of twenty-one, with one parent whose coverage of such person was terminated as a result of lost employment of the parent and one parent who is an employee, as defined in R.S. 42:808(A)(3), **Paragraphs (A)(1) and (A)(3) of this Section,** participating in life, health, or other programs sponsored by the Office of Group Benefits, shall be covered as a dependent of such parent participating in life, health, or other programs sponsored by the Office of Group Benefits, regardless of the age of the developmentally disabled person.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____