

ACT No. 517

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1111

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:183(C), relative to the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association;
to describe benefits for permittees and employees; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 4:183(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§183. Contract between licensees and permittees licensed to race horses at race
meetings conducted in the state

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C. For the purposes of this Section, "hospital and medical benefits" shall include but not be limited to reasonable medical, surgical, hospitalization, and physical rehabilitation, and dental and optical services, death benefits, drug and alcohol counseling, and other spiritual, mental, and psychological services provided for the welfare of permittees, their employees, and others. The term "hospital and medical benefits" shall also include one-time benevolence payments to persons in the equine industry who are in financial need as a result of serious illness or injury, fire, or natural disaster, including but not limited to hurricane, tornado, or flood.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____