HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
2015 Regular Session
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No.
370 by Representative Broadwater

1   AMENDMENT NO. 1

2   On page 1, line 4, change "894" to "893"

3   AMENDMENT NO. 2

4   On page 1, line 13, change "894" to "893"

5   AMENDMENT NO. 3

6   On page 1, line 20, change "review and final approval" to "promulgation"

7   AMENDMENT NO. 4

8   On page 2, line 5, between "To" and "establish" insert "at least annually"

9   AMENDMENT NO. 5

10   On page 2, line 7, after "office" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 8 and 9 in
11   their entirety and insert the following:

12   "as approved by the Group Benefits Actuarial Committee in accordance with R.S. 42:891
13   et seq. The establishment of the premium rate is not subject to promulgation in accordance
14   with the Administrative Procedure Act and shall not be subject to approval of the
15   appropriate"

16   AMENDMENT NO. 6

17   On page 2, delete line 22 and 23 in their entirety and insert the following:

18   "§812. Actuarial study"

19   "The independent actuary appointed in accordance with R.S. 42:802(B)(4)
20   shall at least annually"

21   AMENDMENT NO. 7

22   On page 3, at the end of line 2, insert the following:

23   "The independent actuary shall also perform an actuarial study of any changes to the
24   premium rate recommended by the office during a plan year."

25   AMENDMENT NO. 8

26   On page 3, at the end of line 7, delete "The" and insert "As provided in this Part, the"

27   AMENDMENT NO. 9

28   On page 3, delete lines 9 through 11 in their entirety and insert the following:

29   "(1) Review actuarial studies submitted by the independent actuary appointed
30   by the Office of Group Benefits in accordance with R.S. 42:812.

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored
are additions.

1   (2) Review and approve premium rates for benefit programs offered through
2   the Office of Group Benefits."

3   AMENDMENT NO. 10

4   On page 3, delete lines 17 though 29 in their entirety and on page 4, delete lines 1 through
5   9 in their entirety and insert the following:

6   "§892. Review of actuarial study; review and approval of premium rate
7   A.(1) The Office of Group Benefits shall cause its appointed actuary to
8   annually submit to the committee no less than thirty days prior to each new plan year
9   an actuarial study as required by R.S. 42:812. The Office of Group Benefits shall
10   also submit to the committee no less than thirty days prior to the new plan year the
11   premium rate recommendation, regardless of whether any change to the premium
12   rate from the prior plan year is recommended.
13   (2) In the event the Office of Group Benefits recommends a change in the
14   premium rate change during a plan year, and implementation is recommended to
15   occur prior to the beginning of a new plan year, the Office of Group Benefits shall
16   cause its appointed actuary to submit to the committee an actuarial study relative to
17   the recommended change. The Office of Group Benefits shall submit to the
18   committee the recommended premium rate change no less than thirty days prior to
19   the recommended date of change.
20   B. Upon receiving an actuarial study and premium rate recommendation, the
21   committee shall hold a public hearing to review the actuarial study and receive
22   evidence relative to the premium rate recommendation. The hearing shall occur
23   prior to the new plan effective date or the implementation date of the recommended
24   premium rate. The Office of Group Benefits shall give notice to all plan members,
25   whether active or retired, of the premium rate recommendation and the date, time,
26   and location of the committee's public hearing.
27   C. The committee shall either approve, modify, or reject the premium rate
28   recommendation.
29   D. The Office of Group Benefits shall implement the premium rate approved
30   by the committee."

31 AMENDMENT NO. 11

32 On page 4, at the beginning of line 10, change "§894." to "§893."