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Dear Sirs,

The Office of Group Benefits (“OGB”) hereby submits the following summary report required by La. R.S. 49:966(D)(1)(b) and announces its intention to finalize the proposed rule initially published as a Notice of Intent in the February 2026 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. The proposed rule change is necessary to ensure timely payment of health coverage and life insurance premiums.

Interested persons were provided an opportunity to submit comments to the OGB regarding the proposed rule change. The OGB did not receive any written or oral comments by the expiration of the comment period. No changes have been made to the proposed rule since the initial Notice of Intent was submitted pursuant to La. R.S. 49:966(B).

The OGB will submit the Rule to the Office of the State Register for final publication in the April 2026 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. A copy of the summary report will be placed on the OGB’s website in accordance with La. R.S. 49:966(D)(1)(c). Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Margaret Collier at (225)342-2892. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Heath Williams  
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Enclosure: Notice of Intent to amend Chapter 3 of LAC 32:I, Uniform Provisions – Participation in the Office of Group Benefits