

STATE OF LOUISIANA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION OFFICEOF GROUP BENEFITS



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Dear Sirs and Mesdames,

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 August 2025 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. The proposed rule change is necessary to allow OGB's retirees the opportunity to re-enroll in OGB coverage in the event they mistakenly enroll in a non-OGB sponsored Medicare Advantage Plan.

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 November 2025 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.

Sincerely,

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Chief Executive Officer

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Office of Group Benefits

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