



STATE OF LOUISIANA
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF GROUP BENEFITS



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Via email only

Senator Glen Womack
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Re: 2023 Rulemaking Summary Report - [La. R.S. 49:966\(K\)](#)

Dear Senator Womack and Representative McFarland:

Pursuant to [La. R.S. 49:966\(K\)](#), the Office of Group Benefits (“OGB”) hereby submits the following report documenting the rulemaking activities undertaken during calendar year 2023.

1. OGB proposed benefit plan design changes. The Schedule of Benefits for the Magnolia Open Access, Magnolia Local, Magnolia Local Plus, and Pelican HRA1000 plans were amended to codify existing benefits for bariatric surgery services mandated by law. These benefit plan design changes were adopted as rules which became effective on August 20, 2023.

During calendar year 2023 the OGB took no actions with respect to any proposed fee adoption, increase, or decrease. During calendar year 2023 the OGB received no petitions or submissions requesting the adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule pursuant to [La. R.S. 49:964](#).

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the contents of this report.

Sincerely,

Heath Williams
Chief Executive Officer
Office of Group Benefits

cc: David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library