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RULE

Office of the Governor Division of Administration Office of Group Benefits

Payment of Premiums (LAC 32:I.307 and 319)

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., as authorized pursuant to R.S. 42:801 and 42:802, the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Office of Group Benefits (OGB), amends Chapter 3 of LAC 32:I, Uniform Provisions—Participation in the Office of Group Benefits. The amendments provide that those who are not active employees are required to remit their premiums owed to OGB through an automated clearing house (ACH) ACH payment or deduction from a retirement plan distribution, if applicable. The Final Rule is effective on July 1, 2026. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

Title 32

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Part I. General Provisions

Chapter 3. Uniform Provisions—Participation in the Office of Group Benefits

§307. Persons to be Covered

A. - A.7.b. ...

B. Retiree Coverage

1. - 2.a. ...

3. Payment of Premiums

a. Unless a retiree's agency remits the premiums in full, all retirees enrolled in OGB-sponsored coverage or who elect to continue their OGB coverage shall pay their health coverage and life insurance premiums, as applicable, by having the amount(s) deducted on a monthly basis from either their retirement plan distribution or a bank account through an automated clearing house (ACH) payment.

C. - H. ...

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§319. Continued Coverage

A. - C.5.e.iv.(d). ...

6. All surviving spouses, dependents, and special spouses shall pay health coverage premiums by having the amount(s) deducted on a monthly basis from a bank account through an automated clearing house (ACH) payment.

D. - E.3.b. ...

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RULE

Office of the Governor Uniform Construction Code Council

International Building Code and International Existing Building Code Changes (LAC 17:I.103 and 105)

In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and pursuant to the authority of R.S. 40:1730.28, the council amends and updates LAC 17:I.103, International Building Code, and LAC 17:I.105, International Existing Building Code regarding uniform construction code matters under the jurisdiction of the LSUCCC.

These changes to LAC 17:I.103 are a direct result of the need to clarify the current standards within the 2021 International Building Code relating to the accessibility requirements for commercial buildings. These changes to LAC 17:I.105 are a direct result of the need to provide reference standards for the conveyance industry in line with R.S. 40:1646 and R.S. 40:1664.1 et seq. This update will serve to better protect the public and to follow national guidelines for occupants to live and work in safe, healthy, resilient environments. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

Title 17

CONSTRUCTION

Part I. Uniform Construction Code

Chapter 1. Adoption of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code (Formerly LAC 55:VI.Chapter 3)

§103. International Building Code (Formerly LAC 55:VI.301.A.1)

A. *International Building Code (IBC)*, 2021 Edition, not including Chapter 1, Administration and Chapter 27, Electrical. The applicable standards referenced in that code are included for regulation of construction within this state. Furthermore, IBC shall be amended as follows and shall only apply to the International Building Code.