

## STATE OF LOUISIANA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION **OFFICE OF 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 July 2024 edition of the Louisiana Register. The proposed rule change is necessary for OGB to comply with the Inflation Reduction Act.

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.

The OGB has made a technical change to the proposed rule as set forth below, changing a reference to "Subsection A" to "not applicable." The technical change is indicated in red in the Enclosure.

The OGB will submit the Rule to the Office of the State Register for final publication in the October 2024 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). 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 Office of Group Benefits

Enclosure: Notice of Intent to amend Chapter 1 of LAC 32:III, Primary Plan of Benefits, and Chapters 2, 3, and 5 of LAC 32:V, Additional Plans and Operations