

STATE OF LOUISIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

BATON ROUGE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EWE 93 - 24

- WHEREAS:** the cost of health care has been increasing at a rate three times that of general inflation; and
- WHEREAS:** these costs have been particularly accelerated in the State Employees Group Benefits Program; and
- WHEREAS:** there is a potential for significant cost savings in the integration of occupational medical benefits with nonoccupational medical benefits; and
- WHEREAS:** Act No. 656 of 1993 authorizes the Department of Labor and the Department of Insurance, conjunctively, to conduct two-year pilot programs for twenty-four hour health insurance coverage:

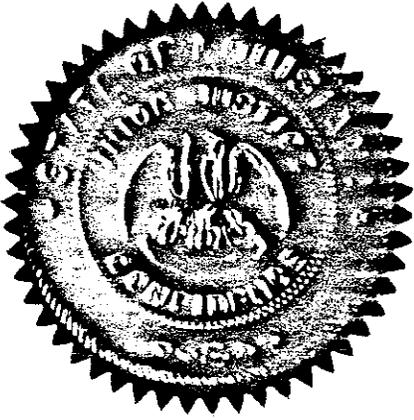
NOW THEREFORE I, EDWIN W. EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me through the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: Pursuant to the provisions of Act 656 of 1993, and other constitutional and statutory authority, the Louisiana Medical Benefits Council is established to study the feasibility of creating a 24-hour medical coverage program through the State Employees Group Benefits Program.

SECTION 2: The membership of the Louisiana Medical Benefits Council to be appointed by the Governor, shall be as follows:

- The Commissioner of Insurance, or his designee, who shall serve as chair of the Council;
- a member of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation;
- the chairman of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee;
- the chairman of the House Health and Welfare Committee;
- the chairman of the Senate Insurance Committee;
- the chairman of the House Insurance Committee;
- three members of the Board of Trustees of the State Employees Group Benefits Program;
- the Secretary of the Department of Labor, or her designee;
- one member representing the Office of Risk Management;
- one member representing the Louisiana Health Care Authority;
- one member representing the Division of Administration;
- three members appointed at large.

SECTION 3: This executive order shall be effective upon signature of the Governor.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 31st day of August, 1993.

Edwin Edwards
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY
THE GOVERNOR

Joseph S. Keith

SECRETARY OF STATE

