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ACT No. 897

SENATE BILL NO. 227

BY SENATORS HOLLIS, BAJOIE, CAIN, CRAVINS, DEAN,
FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HINES, HOLDEN,
MALONE, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, ROMERO AND
THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:851(A)(7), relative to group insurance; to prohibit the state from increasing an employees portion of the total insurance premium to cover deficits; to provide with respect to the contribution by the state to cover deficits; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 42:851(A)(7) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§851. Authority for employee benefit programs; payroll deduction for payment of premiums

A.(1) * * *

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R.S. 42:851(A)(7) is all new law.

(7) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the employee portion of the premium rate for active employees or retirees shall not be increased to fund any deficit related to the provision of

coverage. If a deficit is identified, the minimum contribution by the state may be increased to fully fund such deficit.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____