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What assurances do retired State employees have that costs will not escalate beyond their means to afford given that no COLAs have been issued for at least 13 years? Also, Governor Jindal stripped state group insurance of its employees in spite of the fact that his own study demonstrated its effectiveness. Will the Legislature consider reinstating a fully functional Office of Group Benefits if costs in the new organization exceed affordability? Or take some other measure to assure that policy holders will remain covered regardless of the desire for profitability?