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STATE GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 2097
BY CONNORS

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring cities to provide hospitalization and medical
2 attention to members of the municipal fire and police
3 retirement system who retire due to an accidental disability
4 and providing an applicability provision.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 411.15, Code 1999, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 411.15 HOSPITALIZATION AND MEDICAL ATTENTION.

4 Cities shall provide hospital, nursing, and medical
5 attention for the members of the police and fire departments
6 of the cities, when injured while in the performance of their
7 duties as members of such department, and shall ~~continue to~~
8 also provide hospital, nursing, and medical attention for
9 ~~injuries or diseases incurred while in the performance of~~
10 ~~their duties~~ for members receiving a retirement allowance
11 under section 411.6, subsection 6. Cities may provide the
12 hospital, nursing, and medical attention required by this
13 section through the purchase of insurance, by self-insuring
14 the obligation, or through payment of moneys into a local
15 government risk pool established for the purpose of covering
16 the costs associated with the requirements of this section.
17 The cost of providing the hospital, nursing, and medical
18 attention required by this section shall be paid from moneys
19 held in a trust and agency fund established pursuant to
20 section 384.6, or out of the appropriation for the department
21 to which the injured person belongs or belonged; provided that
22 any amounts received by the injured person under the workers'
23 compensation law of the state, or from any other source for
24 such specific purposes, shall be deducted from the amount paid
25 by the city under the provisions of this section.

26 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act is applicable to members
27 who were retired for accidental disability on or after July 1,
28 1980. However, the requirement of this Act that cities
29 provide hospital, nursing, and medical attention for members
30 receiving a retirement allowance under section 411.6,
31 subsection 6, only applies on or after the effective date of
32 this Act.

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EXPLANATION

34 This bill requires cities to provide hospital, nursing, and
35 medical attention for members of the municipal fire and police

1 retirement system receiving a retirement allowance under Code
2 section 411.6, subsection 6. The bill applies to members of
3 the system who retired due to an accidental disability on or
4 after July 1, 1980, but the requirement to provide this
5 benefit only applies on or after the effective date of this
6 bill. Currently, cities are obligated to provide medical
7 attention for members receiving a retirement allowance for an
8 accidental disability only for injuries or diseases incurred
9 while in the performance of the member's duties.

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