

House File 2382 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 2382
BY COMMITTEE ON LABOR
(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 588)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to choice of medical care by members of the
2 municipal police and fire retirement system who are injured
3 in the line of duty.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 411.15, Code 2009, is amended to read as
2 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 provide hospital, nursing, and medical attention for injuries
9 or diseases incurred while in the performance of their duties
10 for members receiving a retirement allowance under section
11 411.6, subsection 6. Members receiving hospital, nursing, and
12 medical attention pursuant to this section shall have the right
13 to choose the care. Cities may fund the cost of the hospital,
14 nursing, and medical attention required by this section through
15 the purchase of insurance, by self-insuring the obligation, or
16 through payment of moneys into a local government risk pool
17 established for the purpose of covering the costs associated
18 with the requirements of this section. However, the cost of
19 the hospital, nursing, and medical attention required by this
20 section shall not be funded through an employee-paid health
21 insurance policy. The cost of the hospital, nursing, and
22 medical attention required by this section shall be paid from
23 moneys held in a trust and agency fund established pursuant to
24 section 384.6, or out of the appropriation for the department
25 to which the injured person belongs or belonged; provided that
26 any amounts received by the injured person from any other
27 source for such specific purposes, shall be deducted from the
28 amount paid by the city under the provisions of this section.

29

EXPLANATION

30 This bill amends Code section 411.15 to specify that members
31 of the municipal police and fire retirement system who are
32 injured while in the performance of their duties and need
33 medical attention have the right to choose the care provided.