

House File 2482 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2183)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning benefits relating to members of the public
2 safety peace officers' retirement, accident, and disability
3 system, and the municipal fire and police retirement system.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 97A.1, subsection 6, Code 2024, is
2 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu
3 thereof the following:

4 6. "*Cancer*" means a group of diseases involving abnormal
5 cell growth with the potential to invade or spread to other
6 parts of the body.

7 Sec. 2. Section 411.1, subsection 6, Code 2024, is amended
8 by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the
9 following:

10 6. "*Cancer*" means a group of diseases involving abnormal
11 cell growth with the potential to invade or spread to other
12 parts of the body.

13 Sec. 3. IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT. Section 25B.2, subsection
14 3, shall not apply to this Act.

15 EXPLANATION

16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
17 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

18 This bill concerns benefits relating to members of the
19 public safety peace officers' retirement, accident, and
20 disability system (PORS), and the municipal fire and police
21 retirement system (411 system).

22 The bill expands the definition of "cancer" by striking
23 references to specific cancers and inserting a more generalized
24 description. By expanding the definition of "cancer" to
25 include more cancer diagnoses, the bill likewise expands the
26 availability of accidental disability and death benefits to
27 members of PORS or the 411 system who have a cancer diagnosis.

28 The bill may include a state mandate as defined in Code
29 section 25B.3. The bill makes inapplicable Code section 25B.2,
30 subsection 3, which would relieve a political subdivision from
31 complying with a state mandate if funding for the cost of
32 the state mandate is not provided or specified. Therefore,
33 political subdivisions are required to comply with any state
34 mandate included in the bill.