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BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2183)

(As Amended and Passed by the House February 29, 2024)

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. Section 411.1, Code 2024, is amended by adding the
14 following new subsection:

15 NEW SUBSECTION. 8A. "*Cost-sharing*" means any coverage
16 limit, copayment, coinsurance, deductible, or other
17 out-of-pocket cost obligation related to an injury or disease
18 incurred while in the performance of duties.

19 Sec. 4. Section 411.15, Code 2024, is amended to read as
20 follows:

21 **411.15 Hospitalization and medical attention.**

22 1. Cities shall provide hospital, nursing, and physical
23 or mental medical attention for the members of the police and
24 fire departments of the cities, when injured while in the
25 performance of their duties as members of such department, and
26 shall continue to provide hospital, nursing, and physical or
27 mental medical attention for injuries or diseases incurred
28 while in the performance of their duties for members receiving
29 a retirement allowance under [section 411.6, subsection 6](#).

30 2. Cities may fund the cost of the hospital, nursing, and
31 physical or mental medical attention required by [this section](#)
32 through the purchase of insurance, including by processing
33 claims concerning the cancer, heart, and lung or respiratory
34 issues described in section 411.6, subsection 5, paragraph "c",
35 through their group health insurance plan as long as the member

1 is not responsible for any cost-sharing; by self-insuring
2 the obligation, or through payment of moneys into a local
3 government risk pool established for the purpose of covering
4 the costs associated with the requirements of **this section**.
5 However, the cost of the hospital, nursing, and physical or
6 mental medical attention required by **this section** shall not
7 be funded through an employee-paid health insurance policy,
8 except as otherwise specified in this subsection . Cancers,
9 heart disease, and lung or respiratory diseases described in
10 section 411.6, subsection 5, paragraph "c", shall not be deemed
11 work-related for purposes of coverage through the employer's
12 group health insurance plan.

13 3. The cost of the hospital, nursing, and physical or mental
14 medical attention required by **this section** shall be paid from
15 moneys held in a trust and agency fund established pursuant to
16 section 384.6, or out of the appropriation for the department
17 to which the injured person belongs or belonged, provided
18 that any amounts received by the injured person from any other
19 source for such specific purposes, shall be deducted from the
20 amount paid by the city under the provisions of **this section**.

21 Sec. 5. IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT. Section 25B.2, subsection
22 3, shall not apply to this Act.