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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act concerning the payment of medical costs for injuries  
2 incurred by members of the statewide fire and police  
3 retirement system in the performance of their duties.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 411.15, Code 2005, is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 411.15 HOSPITALIZATION AND MEDICAL ATTENTION.

4 Cities shall provide pay, at no cost to members, for the  
5 cost of any hospital, nursing, and medical attention for the  
6 members of the police and fire departments of the cities, when  
7 injured while in the performance of their duties as members of  
8 such department, and shall continue to provide hospital,  
9 nursing, and medical attention for injuries or diseases  
10 incurred while in the performance of their duties for members  
11 receiving a retirement allowance under section 411.6,  
12 subsection 6. Cities may provide pay for the cost of the  
13 hospital, nursing, and medical attention required by this  
14 section through the purchase of insurance, by self-insuring  
15 the obligation, or through payment of moneys into a local  
16 government risk pool established for the purpose of covering  
17 the costs associated with the requirements of this section.  
18 The cost of providing paying for the hospital, nursing, and  
19 medical attention required by this section shall be paid from  
20 moneys held in a trust and agency fund established pursuant to  
21 ~~section 384.67-or-out-of-the-appropriation-for-the-department~~  
22 ~~to-which-the-injured-person-belongs-or-belonged;-provided-that~~  
23 ~~any-amounts-received-by-the-injured-person-under-the-workers-~~  
24 ~~compensation-law-of-the-state;-or-from-any-other-source-for~~  
25 ~~such-specific-purposes;-shall-be-deducted-from-the-amount-paid~~  
26 ~~by-the-city-under-the-provisions-of-this-section.~~

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EXPLANATION

28 This bill makes a change to the statewide fire and police  
29 retirement system. The bill may include a state mandate as  
30 defined in Code section 25B.3. The state mandate funding  
31 requirement in Code section 25B.2, however, does not apply to  
32 public employee retirement systems.

33 Code section 411.15, concerning hospitalization and medical  
34 attention to members who are injured in the performance of  
35 their duties, is amended. The bill provides that the cost of

1 medical attention shall be paid for by the city at no cost to  
2 members. In addition, the bill requires that the cost of the  
3 medical attention shall only be paid for out of the trust and  
4 agency fund. Under current law, the cost of medical attention  
5 can be paid from appropriations to the department to which the  
6 injured person belongs and the cost of medical attention paid  
7 by the city can be reduced by any amounts received from any  
8 other source to pay for the medical attention.

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