

# COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

## PENSION IMPACT NOTE

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL NO:       **HB 2496**

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**FISCAL IMPACT:** HB 2496 would have no discernable impact on pension liabilities as this legislation does not affect current or future member liabilities.

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**SUBJECT MATTER:** HB 2496 amends the State Employee article of the Illinois Pension Code to allow licensed health care professionals (rather than only physicians) to make certain disability determinations.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** HB 2496 should have little to no impact on pension liabilities as this legislation does not affect current or future member liabilities.

**COMMENT:** The legislation also eliminates the 12 month application deadline for certain disability benefits. In addition, the legislation makes changes concerning when non-occupational disability benefits start to accrue and to the Social Security full retirement age.

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