

COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

PENSION IMPACT NOTE

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL NO: **SB 2578, as amended by SA 1** April 19, 2018
SPONSOR (S): Mulroe - Althoff
SYSTEM(S): Cook County

FISCAL IMPACT: The pension fund notes that SB 2578, as amended, would impact less than 5 annuitants annually.

SUBJECT MATTER: SB 2578, as amended by SA 1, amends the Cook County article of the Pension Code. The bill permits payments to Medicare-certified, State-licensed nursing homes, hospitals, or mental institutions on behalf of disability annuitants under certain qualifying circumstances.

COMMENT: SB 2578, as amended, amends the Cook County article of the Pension Code. The bill pertains to situations in which an annuitant who is under a legal disability and has no spouse, blood relative, or other person providing or caring for him or her, and is confined to a nursing home. In such situations, the board of trustees of the pension fund may pay any benefit that is due to that person to the Medicare-certified, State-licensed nursing home, or a hospital or mental institution for the sole benefit of the person under the legal disability.

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