

COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

PENSION IMPACT NOTE

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL NO: **SB 3712, as amended by HA 1 & HA 2** November 18, 2010
SPONSOR(S): Gabel - Flowers
SYSTEM(S): None

FISCAL IMPACT: SB 3712, as amended by HA 1 and HA 2, will have no fiscal impact on any pension funds or retirement systems in Illinois.

SUBJECT MATTER: SB 3712, as amended by HA 1 and HA 2, creates the Home Birth Safety Act. It provides for the licensure of midwives by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. SB 3712, as amended by HA 1 and HA 2, creates the Illinois Midwifery Board and sets forth provisions concerning qualifications, grounds for disciplinary action, and administrative procedures. SB 3712, as amended by HA 1 and HA 2, provides that a licensed midwife is prohibited from performing an abortion. In addition, SB 3712, as amended by HA 1 and HA 2, amends the Regulatory Sunset Act to set a repeal date for the new Act of January 1, 2021; and amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987 and the Nurse Practice Act to make related changes. SB 3712, as amended by HA 1 and HA 2, changes the date by which a person must be licensed as a midwife from 3 years after the effective date of this Act to July 1, 2012. SB 3712, as amended by HA 1 and HA 2, changes a quorum of Board members to 4 (rather than a majority) and provides that a quorum is required to perform all duties of the Board. The bill changes the date a person seeking licensure as a licensed midwife who does not meet the educational requirements but does pass the national certification exam that will be qualified for licensure from August 31, 2010 to September 30, 2012. SB 3712, as amended by HA 1 and HA 2, makes other changes and adds a July 1, 2011 effective date.

FISCAL IMPACT: SB 3712, as amended by HA 1 and HA 2, will have no fiscal impact on any pension funds or retirement systems in Illinois.

COMMENT: SB 3712, as amended by HA 1 and HA 2, does not affect any retirement system or pension fund in Illinois.