COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

PENSION IMPACT NOTE

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL NO: **SB 0004, as engrossed** May 24, 2007

SPONSOR (S): Schoenberg – Kotowski (Cross – Feigenholtz, et al.)

SYSTEM(S): None

FISCAL IMPACT: SB 0004, as engrossed, will not impact any public pension fund or retirement system in Illinois.

SUBJECT MATTER: SB 0004, as engrossed, creates the Stem Cell Research and Human Cloning Prohibition Act which permits research involving the derivation and use of human embryonic stem cells, human embryonic germ cells, and human adult stem cells from any source, including somatic cell nuclear transplantation, and allows public funding for stem cell research programs. The Department of Public Health is required to develop and administer the Illinois Regenerative Medicine Institute program to provide for the awarding of grants to Illinois medical research institutions. All Illinois Regenerative Medicine Institute information concerning medical research shall be confidential and privileged and not subject to disclosure to any person other than Institute personnel.

FISCAL IMPACT: SB 0004, as engrossed, will not impact any public pension fund or retirement system in Illinois.

COMMENT: SB 0004 does not amend the Pension Code.

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