COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

PENSION IMPACT NOTE

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL NO: **HB 5117** February 20, 2018

SPONSOR (S): Martwick

SYSTEM(S): All State Systems

FISCAL IMPACT: The pension fund notes that HB 5117 would impact less than 5 annuitants annually.

SUBJECT MATTER: HB 5117 amends the Cook County article of the Pension Code. The bill permits payments to nursing homes, hospitals, or mental institutions on behalf of disability annuitants under certain qualifying circumstances.

COMMENT: HB 5117 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 nursing home, hospital, or mental institution for the sole benefit of the person under the legal disability.

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