COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT FORECASTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

PENSION IMPACT NOTE

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BILL NO: **HB 0786, as amended by HA #1** April 8, 2011

SPONSOR(S): Phelps – Morrison, et al.

SYSTEM(S): None

FISCAL IMPACT: HB 0786, as amended, will have no fiscal impact on any pension funds or retirement systems in Illinois.

SUBJECT MATTER: HB 0786, as amended by HA #1, creates the Ultrasound Opportunity Act which provides that at any facility where abortions are performed, the physician who is to perform the abortion, the referring physician, or another qualified person working in conjunction with either physician must offer any woman seeking an abortion after 6 weeks of gestation an opportunity to receive and view an active ultrasound of her unborn child by someone qualified to perform ultrasounds at the facility, or at a facility listed in a listing of local ultrasound providers offered by the facility, at least one hour prior to the woman having any part of an abortion performed or induced, and prior to the administration of any anesthesia or medication in preparation for the abortion. HB 0786, as amended, provides that the Department of Public Health shall prepare and make available a reporting form, to be submitted by each abortion facility to the Department annually. In addition, HB 0786, as amended, clarifies that this requirement of this Act will not apply when, in the medical judgment of the physician performing or inducing the abortion, a medical emergency exists.

FISCAL IMPACT: HB 0786, as amended, will have no fiscal impact on any pension funds or retirement systems in Illinois.

COMMENT: HB 0786, as amended, does not affect any retirement system or pension fund in Illinois.

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