

Executive

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Enacted

PENCD2 Death Benefit Fund recipients in state health benefit plan

R.C. 124.824, 124.82, 361.10

Requires a Death Benefit Fund recipient to notify the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund Board of Trustees ("the Board"), rather than the Department of Administrative Services (DAS), of the election to participate in a health benefit offered to state employees.

Requires the Board to withhold the premium or cost of a benefit that would be paid by a state employee from the recipient's death benefit payments instead of the recipient paying that amount directly to DAS. Requires the Board, rather than DAS as under current law, to pay the premium or cost that would be paid by a state employer for those benefits. Requires the Board to pay DAS the total costs of the benefit, including any administrative costs up to 2% of the total cost of benefits. Prohibits the Board from withholding from or charging to a recipient the amount of the administrative costs.

Specifies that receiving a health benefit does not make the recipient a state employee, and that a recipient who is a state employee is not eligible for a health benefit through the Fund.

Specifically includes vision benefits in the types of benefits that DAS contracts for or otherwise provides to state employees.

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Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, except the 2% cap on administrative costs is moved from codified law to uncodified law. Requires the Board to forward any withheld death benefits used to pay the cost of health benefits to DAS, and requires the Board to pay the remaining amount of the cost to DAS from appropriations made for that purpose.

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No provision.	Requires the Director of Administrative Services to provide the required health benefit enrollment election forms to the Board.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires the Director of Administrative Services to notify the Board of a change to a death benefit recipient's enrollment status, or when DAS terminates the benefits a death benefit fund recipient has elected.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires the Board to forward the election form to DAS after the Board has approved an application for benefits.	Same as the House.	Same as the House.
Fiscal effect: Transfers from DAS to the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund certain administrative duties connected with the enactment of these benefits in S.B. 296 of the 132nd General Assembly.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, except that the amount in GRF appropriation line item 090575, Police and Fire Death Benefits, is increased by \$900,000 in FY 2020 and \$1,000,000 in FY 2021.	Fiscal effect: Same as the House.	Fiscal effect: Same as the House.
PENCD1 Police and Fire Death Benefit Fund			
Section: 361.10	Section: 361.10	Section: 361.10	Section: 361.10
Requires funds from ALI 090575, Police and Fire Death Benefits, to be disbursed at the beginning of each quarter by the Treasurer of State to the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the Treasurer of State to certify such amounts quarterly to the Director of Budget and Management.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund to certify to the	Same as the Executive, but adds reference to payments required by section 124.824 to the	Same as the House.	Same as the House.

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<p>Treasurer of State, by June 20 of each fiscal year, the amount disbursed in the current fiscal year to make payments required by section 742.63 of the Revised Code.</p>	<p>payments to be certified.</p>		
<p>Requires the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund to return to the Treasurer of State all monies received from this appropriation item but not disbursed.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>No provision.</p>	<p>Permits the Director of Administrative Services to determine if additional amounts are needed to pay benefits to enrollees. Provides that, if additional amounts are needed, the Director may certify those amounts to the Director of Budget and Management. Appropriates the amounts certified.</p>	<p>Same as the House.</p>	<p>Same as the House.</p>
	<p>Fiscal effect: May allow increase in GRF appropriation amount if deemed necessary to pay benefits.</p>	<p>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</p>	<p>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</p>