
Executive**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, 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 employer from the recipient's death benefit payments and requires the Board, rather than DAS as under current law, to pay the premium or cost. 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.

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.

PENCD1 Police and Fire Death Benefit Fund**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.

Requires the Treasurer of State to certify such amounts quarterly to the Director of Budget and Management.

Requires the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund to certify to the 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.

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.
