



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments\*

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### **Sub. H.B. 123**

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(Senate Insurance, Commerce, and Labor)

#### **Approval of self-insuring status for public employers**

Prohibits the Administrator of Workers' Compensation from waiving any of the requirements certain public employers must satisfy to be granted status as a self-insuring employer unless the public employer satisfies the rules the Administrator adopts.

#### **Payment of medical and related benefits**

Exempts Medicare and Medicaid payments from the bill's one-year billing limitation.

Exempts from the bill's one-year billing limitation requests for reimbursement made pursuant to rules the Administrator is required to adopt, with the advice and consent of the Bureau of Workers' Compensation Board of Directors.

#### **Public retirement system disability benefits**

Requires an existing disability benefit that is being paid by a public retirement system or an alternative retirement plan to be terminated if the recipient became disabled in the commission of certain criminal offenses while serving in a position of honor, trust, or profit.

Requires a public retirement system or alternative retirement plan provider upon request to notify the prosecutor whether the member or plan participant has been granted a disability benefit.

Requires the court, prior to sentencing the offender, to hold a hearing regarding the condition for which the offender was granted a disability benefit to determine the condition's connection to the offense.

\* This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the Senate Floor.

Authorizes the public retirement system or alternative retirement plan provider to recover the disability benefit paid to the offender, if the court orders termination of the benefit.

Expands the definition of "position of honor, trust, or profit" for purposes of the law regarding forfeiture of future retirement benefits.

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