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Version: As Introduced

Primary Sponsors: Reps. Carfagna and Cera

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state or political subdivisions; the bill does not make any changes to contribution rates to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OP&F).
- Some of the provisions related to disability benefits may affect the retirement system's liabilities related to such benefits in the future.

Detailed Analysis

The bill authorizes the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OP&F) Board to adopt rules to assign health care professionals, other than physicians, who are competent and disinterested to conduct examinations of its members who apply for disability benefits, and modifies other provisions of law related to disability benefits under OP&F. The bill also repeals a requirement that a physician conduct preemployment examination of a prospective OP&F member, allowing another health care professional to do so. Please see the LSC bill analysis for detailed descriptions of the bill provisions.

Fiscal effect

The bill has no direct fiscal effect on the state or political subdivisions. The bill does not make any changes to contribution rates to the OP&F Pension Fund. However, some of the provisions may affect the retirement system's administrative costs and liabilities related to disability benefits in the future.