

1 AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by changing
5 Sections 5-167.5, 6-164.2, 8-164.1, 8-164.2, 11-160.1, and
6 11-160.2 as follows:

7 (40 ILCS 5/5-167.5) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 5-167.5)

8 Sec. 5-167.5. Payments to city.

9 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "city annuitant"
10 means a person receiving an age and service annuity, a widow's
11 annuity, a child's annuity, or a minimum annuity under this
12 Article as a direct result of previous employment by the City
13 of Chicago ("the city").

14 (b) The board shall pay to the city, on behalf of the
15 board's city annuitants who participate in any of the city's
16 health care plans, the following amounts:

17 (1) From July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2008, \$85 per
18 month for each such annuitant who is not eligible to
19 receive Medicare benefits and \$55 per month for each such
20 annuitant who is eligible to receive Medicare benefits.

21 (2) Beginning ~~From~~ July 1, 2008 and until such time as
22 the city no longer provides a health care plan for such
23 annuitants or December 31, 2016, whichever comes first

1 ~~through June 30, 2013,~~ \$95 per month for each such
2 annuitant who is not eligible to receive Medicare benefits
3 and \$65 per month for each such annuitant who is eligible
4 to receive Medicare benefits.

5 The payments described in this subsection shall be paid
6 from the tax levy authorized under Section 5-168; such amounts
7 shall be credited to the reserve for group hospital care and
8 group medical and surgical plan benefits, and all payments to
9 the city required under this subsection shall be charged
10 against it.

11 (c) The city health care plans referred to in this Section
12 and the board's payments to the city under this Section are not
13 and shall not be construed to be pension or retirement benefits
14 for the purposes of Section 5 of Article XIII of the Illinois
15 Constitution of 1970.

16 (Source: P.A. 92-599, eff. 6-28-02; 93-42, eff. 7-1-03.)

17 (40 ILCS 5/6-164.2) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 6-164.2)

18 Sec. 6-164.2. Payments to city.

19 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "city annuitant"
20 means a person receiving an age and service annuity, a widow's
21 annuity, a child's annuity, or a minimum annuity under this
22 Article as a direct result of previous employment by the City
23 of Chicago ("the city").

24 (b) The board shall pay to the city, on behalf of the
25 board's city annuitants who participate in any of the city's

1 health care plans, the following amounts:

2 (1) From July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2008, \$85 per
3 month for each such annuitant who is not eligible to
4 receive Medicare benefits and \$55 per month for each such
5 annuitant who is eligible to receive Medicare benefits.

6 (2) Beginning From July 1, 2008 and until such time as
7 the city no longer provides a health care plan for such
8 annuitants or December 31, 2016, whichever comes first
9 ~~through June 30, 2013,~~ \$95 per month for each such
10 annuitant who is not eligible to receive Medicare benefits
11 and \$65 per month for each such annuitant who is eligible
12 to receive Medicare benefits.

13 The payments described in this subsection shall be paid
14 from the tax levy authorized under Section 6-165; such amounts
15 shall be credited to the reserve for group hospital care and
16 group medical and surgical plan benefits, and all payments to
17 the city required under this subsection shall be charged
18 against it.

19 (c) The city health care plans referred to in this Section
20 and the board's payments to the city under this Section are not
21 and shall not be construed to be pension or retirement benefits
22 for the purposes of Section 5 of Article XIII of the Illinois
23 Constitution of 1970.

24 (Source: P.A. 92-599, eff. 6-28-02; 93-42, eff. 7-1-03.)

25 (40 ILCS 5/8-164.1) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 8-164.1)

1 Sec. 8-164.1. Payments to city.

2 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "city annuitant"
3 means a person receiving an age and service annuity, a widow's
4 annuity, a child's annuity, or a minimum annuity under this
5 Article as a direct result of previous employment by the City
6 of Chicago ("the city").

7 (b) The board shall pay to the city, on behalf of the
8 board's city annuitants who participate in any of the city's
9 health care plans, the following amounts:

10 (1) From July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2008, \$85 per
11 month for each such annuitant who is not eligible to
12 receive Medicare benefits and \$55 per month for each such
13 annuitant who is eligible to receive Medicare benefits.

14 (2) Beginning From July 1, 2008 and until such time as
15 the city no longer provides a health care plan for such
16 annuitants or December 31, 2016, whichever comes first
17 ~~through June 30, 2013,~~ \$95 per month for each such
18 annuitant who is not eligible to receive Medicare benefits
19 and \$65 per month for each such annuitant who is eligible
20 to receive Medicare benefits.

21 The payments described in this subsection shall be paid
22 from the tax levy authorized under Section 8-173; such amounts
23 shall be credited to the reserve for group hospital care and
24 group medical and surgical plan benefits, and all payments to
25 the city required under this subsection shall be charged
26 against it.

1 (c) The city health care plans referred to in this Section
2 and the board's payments to the city under this Section are not
3 and shall not be construed to be pension or retirement benefits
4 for the purposes of Section 5 of Article XIII of the Illinois
5 Constitution of 1970.

6 (Source: P.A. 92-599, eff. 6-28-02; 93-42, eff. 7-1-03.)

7 (40 ILCS 5/8-164.2)

8 Sec. 8-164.2. Payments to board of education for group
9 health benefits.

10 (a) Should the Board of Education continue to sponsor a
11 retiree health plan, the board is authorized to pay to the
12 Board of Education, on behalf of each eligible annuitant who
13 chooses to participate in the Board of Education's retiree
14 health benefit plan, the following amounts:

15 (1) From July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2008, \$85 per
16 month for each such annuitant who is not eligible to
17 receive Medicare benefits and \$55 per month for each such
18 annuitant who is eligible to receive Medicare benefits.

19 (2) Beginning From July 1, 2008 and until such time as
20 the city no longer provides a health care plan for such
21 annuitants or December 31, 2016, whichever comes first
22 ~~through June 30, 2013,~~ \$95 per month for each such
23 annuitant who is not eligible to receive Medicare benefits
24 and \$65 per month for each such annuitant who is eligible
25 to receive Medicare benefits.

1 The payments described in this subsection shall be paid
2 from the tax levy authorized under Section 8-173; such amounts
3 shall be credited to the reserve for group hospital care and
4 group medical and surgical plan benefits, and all payments to
5 the Board of Education under this subsection shall be charged
6 against it.

7 (b) The Board of Education health benefit plan referred to
8 in this Section and the board's payments to the Board of
9 Education under this Section are not and shall not be construed
10 to be pension or retirement benefits for the purposes of
11 Section 5 of Article XIII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970.
12 (Source: P.A. 93-42, eff. 7-1-03.)

13 (40 ILCS 5/11-160.1) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 11-160.1)
14 Sec. 11-160.1. Payments to city.

15 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "city annuitant"
16 means a person receiving an age and service annuity, a widow's
17 annuity, a child's annuity, or a minimum annuity under this
18 Article as a direct result of previous employment by the City
19 of Chicago ("the city").

20 (b) The board shall pay to the city, on behalf of the
21 board's city annuitants who participate in any of the city's
22 health care plans, the following amounts:

23 (1) From July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2008, \$85 per
24 month for each such annuitant who is not eligible to
25 receive Medicare benefits and \$55 per month for each such

1 annuitant who is eligible to receive Medicare benefits.

2 (2) Beginning From July 1, 2008 and until such time as
3 the city no longer provides a health care plan for such
4 annuitants or December 31, 2016, whichever comes first
5 ~~through June 30, 2013,~~ \$95 per month for each such
6 annuitant who is not eligible to receive Medicare benefits
7 and \$65 per month for each such annuitant who is eligible
8 to receive Medicare benefits.

9 The payments described in this subsection shall be paid
10 from the tax levy authorized under Section 11-169; such amounts
11 shall be credited to the reserve for group hospital care and
12 group medical and surgical plan benefits, and all payments to
13 the city required under this subsection shall be charged
14 against it.

15 (c) The city health care plans referred to in this Section
16 and the board's payments to the city under this Section are not
17 and shall not be construed to be pension or retirement benefits
18 for the purposes of Section 5 of Article XIII of the Illinois
19 Constitution of 1970.

20 (Source: P.A. 92-599, eff. 6-28-02; 93-42, eff. 7-1-03.)

21 (40 ILCS 5/11-160.2)

22 Sec. 11-160.2. Payments to board of education for group
23 health benefits.

24 (a) Should the Board of Education continue to sponsor a
25 retiree health plan, the board is authorized to pay to the

1 Board of Education, on behalf of each eligible annuitant who
2 chooses to participate in the Board of Education's retiree
3 health benefit plan, the following amounts:

4 (1) From July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2008, \$85 per
5 month for each such annuitant who is not eligible to
6 receive Medicare benefits and \$55 per month for each such
7 annuitant who is eligible to receive Medicare benefits.

8 (2) Beginning From July 1, 2008 and until such time as
9 the city no longer provides a health care plan for such
10 annuitants or December 31, 2016, whichever comes first
11 ~~through June 30, 2013,~~ \$95 per month for each such
12 annuitant who is not eligible to receive Medicare benefits
13 and \$65 per month for each such annuitant who is eligible
14 to receive Medicare benefits.

15 The payments described in this subsection shall be paid
16 from the tax levy authorized under Section 11-169; such amounts
17 shall be credited to the reserve for group hospital care and
18 group medical and surgical plan benefits, and all payments to
19 the Board of Education under this subsection shall be charged
20 against it.

21 (b) The Board of Education health benefit plan referred to
22 in this Section and the board's payments to the Board of
23 Education under this Section are not and shall not be construed
24 to be pension or retirement benefits for the purposes of
25 Section 5 of Article XIII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970.

26 (Source: P.A. 93-42, eff. 7-1-03.)

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.