



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1021

LCO No. 3736

Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:
(LAB)

AN ACT AUTHORIZING APPEALS OF MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD DECISIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 5-169 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2003*):

4 (d) [No reconsideration of a] The board shall not make a decision
5 concerning a member's eligibility for a disability retirement allowance
6 or the discontinuance of such allowance [shall be made by the board
7 unless a member, upon application to the board for a redetermination,
8 discloses additional facts concerning his condition at the date of
9 termination of employment] without affording the member an
10 opportunity for hearing. The procedures set forth in chapter 54 for
11 contested cases, including procedures for reconsideration and appeal
12 of contested cases, shall be applicable to any such decision by the
13 board.

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	October 1, 2003
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the medical examining board to hold hearings to determine eligibility for disability retirement allowances and to authorize appeals from adverse decisions of the medical examining board concerning eligibility for disability retirement allowances.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]