BILL SUMMARY

2nd Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.: HB 4137
Version: Introduced
Request Number: 10687
Author: Rep. Moore
Date: 2/18/2020
Impact: OPERS Cost: \$43,188,600 per year

Research Analysis

HB4137, as introduced, increases, from \$105 to \$350, the maximum monthly health insurance subsidy amount paid for a retired employee of the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System.

Prepared By: Quyen Do

Fiscal Analysis

HB 4137 in its current form increases from \$105/month to \$350/month the health insurance premium subsidy received by retirees of the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). According to officials from OPERS, 14,690 retirees received the subsidy during FY-19; therefore, the cost to OPERS of increasing the subsidy by \$245/month is estimated to be \$43,188,600/yr, (\$245/month increase x 14,690 retirees x 12 months = \$43,188,600).

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Other Considerations

HB 4137 as introduced was deemed by the Legislative Actuary to be a fiscal retirement bill as defined by the Oklahoma Pension Legislation Actuarial Analysis Act (OPLAAA). OPLAAA places limitations on the consideration of retirement bills deemed to be fiscal.

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