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## 2009 LEGISLATIVE NOTIFICATION TO NH RETIREMENT SYSTEM PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS AS REQUIRED UNDER RSA 100-A:14, XII

**BILL NUMBER:** House Bill 420

**DATE OF INTRODUCTION:** 01/08/2009

**DESCRIPTION:** Establishing a new provision regarding the determination of gainful occupation for retired Group II members in receipt of accidental disability retirement benefits from the New Hampshire Retirement System.

**ANALYSIS:** The existing provisions of RSA 100-A:6 require a reduction in benefit for any retired member in receipt of ordinary or accidental disability retirement benefits whose gainful occupation exceeds the difference between current comparable compensation and the disability retirement benefit received.

House Bill 420 would amend RSA 100-A:6, III(b) by adding a new subparagraph to exclude from the requirements of gainful occupation those Group II accidental disability recipients whose years of creditable service as members in Group II, combined with the number of years retired under accidental disability, total at least 20 years. If this bill passes, retired members who meet this condition will receive a benefit without a reduction for gainful occupation.

**COST TO EMPLOYERS:**

House Bill 420, if passed, bill will increase state expenditures by \$63,000 and \$65,000 in fiscal years 2012 and 2013, respectively. County and local expenditures may increase by an indeterminable amount in fiscal years 2012 and each subsequent year.

State, county and local revenues are not impacted as a result of this bill.

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