

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  
5 changing Section 9-158 as follows:

6 (40 ILCS 5/9-158) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 9-158)

7 Sec. 9-158. Proof of disability, duty and ordinary. Proof  
8 of duty or ordinary disability shall be furnished to the board  
9 by at least one licensed and practicing physician appointed by  
10 or acceptable to the board, except that this requirement may  
11 be waived by the board for proof of duty disability if the  
12 employee has been compensated by the county for such  
13 disability or specific loss under the Workers' Compensation  
14 Act or Workers' Occupational Diseases Act. The physician  
15 requirement may also be waived by the board for ordinary  
16 disability maternity claims of up to 8 weeks. With respect to  
17 duty disability, satisfactory proof must be provided to the  
18 board that the final adjudication of the claim required under  
19 subsection (d) of Section 9-159 established that the  
20 disability or death resulted from an injury incurred in the  
21 performance of an act or acts of duty. The board may require  
22 other evidence of disability. Each disabled employee who  
23 receives duty or ordinary disability benefit shall be examined

1 at least once a year or a longer period of time as determined  
2 by the board, by one or more licensed and practicing  
3 physicians appointed by the board. When the disability ceases,  
4 the board shall discontinue payment of the benefit.

5 (Source: P.A. 99-578, eff. 7-15-16.)