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## CO-PAY FOR RETIRANT'S RX

House Bills 4794 - 4798
Sponsor: Rep. Jessie Dalman
Committee: Public Retirement

Complete to 3-9-94

## A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILLS 4794 - 4798 AS INTRODUCED 5-18-93

Various acts provide for retirement benefits to be paid to qualified former employees of the state civil service system, the legislature and public schools, as well as for former judges and state police officers, upon their retirement. Under the acts, retirants' benefits generally include the payment of costs for hospitalization and other medical coverage, including prescriptions. The bills would amend the acts to specify that if a person had not been vested in one of the respective retirement systems on December 31, 1993, and prescription insurance was provided to that person upon his or her retirement, the retirant would have to pay a "co-pay" in an amount that would be determined by the Michigan Civil Service Commission for each covered prescription.

House Bill 4794 would amend the State Employees' Retirement Act (MCL 38.20d); House Bill 4795 would amend the Michigan Legislative Retirement System Act (MCL 38.1050b); House Bill 4796 would amend the Public School Employees Retirement Act (MCL 38.1391); House Bill 4797 would amend the State Police Retirement Act (MCL 38.1642); and House Bill 4798 would amend the Judges Retirement Act (MCL 38.2509).