

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 2170 Retirement/Medical Faculty/State Universities by Senator Oelrich

Clarifies that the term "compensation" for purposes of the benefit retirement program or the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program of the Florida Retirement System does not include fees or salary payments made from a faculty practice plan authorized by the Board of Governors of the State University System for clinical faculty at a college of medicine in a state university. Requires that a person appointed to a faculty position at a college of medicine of a state university having a faculty practice plan participate in the optional retirement program of the State University System rather than the Florida Retirement System.

Provides that the entities of the state university faculty practice plan are agents for the collection and administration of income generated from university faculty practice activities. Specifies that such entities are not providers of medical services or the employer of any faculty physicians and do not have any partnership or agency relationship with faculty physicians or other health care professionals. (See bill for details)