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## Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments

(This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the Senate Floor.)

### H.B. 184 of the 134<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

#### Senate Insurance

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Authorizes the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OP&F) Board of Trustees to assign advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants, rather than other health care professionals designated by the Board via administrative rule as in the House-passed version, to conduct examinations of OP&F members applying for disability benefits, in addition to physicians and vocational evaluators under continuing law.

Specifies that the Board can accept a report of an examination conducted by an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant only if a physician reviews, approves, and signs on the report before the report is submitted to the Board.

Allows an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant assigned to conduct an examination only if the examination is within the advanced practice registered nurse's or physician assistant's scope of practice and does not exceed the advanced practice registered nurse's or physician assistant's training.