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<u>Present law</u>, relative to state and statewide retirement systems, provides for disability benefits. Provides for application and certification for these benefits. Requires examination by a member of the state medical disability board to qualify for disability benefits. Provides that the state medical disability board is made up of physicians. Allows the state medical disability board to designate a physician who is not a board member to perform examinations. <u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds medical psychologists to the medical professionals who may be members of the board and who may be designated to perform examinations.

Effective July 1, 2020.

(Amends R.S. 11:218(B), (C), (D), and (E), 219, and 220(A) and (B))