



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### PROPOSED RESOLUTION

#### APPROVING ECONOMIC PACKAGE INCLUDING WAGE INCREASES AND HEALTHCARE

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Public Employee Labor Relations Act (5 ILCS 315/1 et seq.) has established regulations regarding collective bargaining with a union; and

**WHEREAS**, the Salary Schedules and wage adjustments for the period of December 1, 2012 through November 30, 2017 have been negotiated between the Circuit Court of Cook County Office of the Chief Judge and the Chicago Newspaper Guild representing Court Interpreters; and

**WHEREAS** salary adjustments and general wage increases are reflected in the Salary Schedules included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement negotiated between County of Cook and Chicago Newspaper Guild; and

- (a) effective the first full pay period on or after June 1, 2013 the pay rates for all classifications shall be increased 1.00%
- (b) effective the first full pay period on or after June 1, 2014 the pay rates for all classifications shall be increased 1.50%
- (c) effective the first full pay period on or after June 1, 2015 the pay rates for all classifications shall be increased 2.00%
- (d) effective the first full pay period on or after December 1, 2015 the pay rates for all classifications shall be increased 2.00%
- (e) effective the first full pay period on or after December 1, 2016 the pay rates for all classifications shall be increased 2.25%
- (f) effective the first full pay period on or after June 1, 2017 the pay rates for all classifications shall be increased 2.00%

**WHEREAS**, the current healthcare plan shall be revised as follows:

Item	12/1/2015
Classic Blue	Eliminate
HMO OOP Maximum	\$1,600/\$3,200
HMO Accident/Illness	\$15

HMO Urgent Care	\$15
HMO Specialists	\$20
HMO ER	\$75
PPO Deductible	\$350/\$700
PPO OOP Maximum	\$1,600/\$3,200
PPO Accident/Illness	90% after \$25
PPO Specialist	90% after \$35
PPO ER	\$75
RX	\$10/\$25/\$40
Generic Step Therapy	Implement
Mandatory Maintenance Choice	Implement
Healthcare Contributions	Additional 1 percent of salary aggregate increase (.50 percent increase on 12/1/2015 and .50 percent increase on 12/1/2016)