

## WSR 23-16-102

## AGENDA

DEPARTMENT OF  
RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

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SEMI-ANNUAL RULE-MAKING AGENDA

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This is the semi-annual rule-making agenda from the department of retirement systems (DRS) for publication in the Washington State Register pursuant to RCW 34.05.314.

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WAC Citations	Subject Matter/Purpose of Rule	Current Activity and Anticipated Activity Dates		
		Preproposal (CR-101)	Proposed (CR-102)	Permanent (CR-103)
New 415-104-109	Law enforcement officers' and firefighters' (LEOFF) Plan 2 return to work options: To clarify language regarding the benefit options available to LEOFF Plan 2 retirees and members who return to work in a DRS covered position.	WSR 22-11-025 Filed 5/10/22	WSR 23-11-151 Filed 5/24/23	WSR 23-15-126 Filed 7/19/23
New 415-112-640	Teachers' retirement system (TRS) Plan 2 and 3 disability benefits: To clarify TRS Plan 2 and 3 disability retirement benefits, including eligibility and application requirements.	WSR 21-12-098 Filed 6/2/21	TBD	TBD
415-02-380	Nonspousal survivor benefit option: To comply with IRS regulations governing nonspousal survivor benefits from a retirement plan.	WSR 21-04-142 Filed 2/3/21	TBD	TBD
TBD	Public safety employees' retirement system (PSERS) disability benefits: To support the implementation of HB 1669 from the 2022 legislative session regarding PSERS disability benefits.	TBD	TBD	TBD
415-104-482 415-104-215 415-104-111 415-02-510	LEOFF Plan 1 and 2 benefit enhancements: To support the implementation of SHB 1701 and SB 5791 from the 2022 legislative session, which add benefit enhancements to LEOFF Plan 1 and 2. In addition, the rule will bring WAC language into alignment with IRS taxation requirements.	WSR 23-05-087 Filed 2/14/23	TBD	TBD
Amending 415-104-480 New 415-104-4801	LEOFF Plan 2 medical reimbursement: To clarify what type of medical premiums are available for reimbursement for a LEOFF Plan 2 member who is catastrophically disabled in the line of duty.	WSR 23-09-072 Filed 4/19/23	WSR 23-13-100 Filed 6/20/23	August 2023 (estimated)

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415-501-110 415-501-315 415-501-400 415-501-410 415-501-415 415-501-416 415-501-420 415-501-430 415-501-435 415-501-475 415-501-480 415-501-485 415-501-510 415-501-600 415-02-177 415-02-178	Roth 457 option for deferred compensation plan (DCP): To support the implementation of EHB 1752 from the 2022 legislative session, which adds a Roth option for DCP customers, and to implement Section 603 of the federal SECURE Act 2.0.	WSR 23-09-057 Filed 4/18/23	WSR 23-15-122 Filed 7/19/23	August 2023 (estimated)
New 415-108-350 415-112-160	Judicial benefit multiplier.	WSR 23-11-133 Filed 5/23/23	August 2023 (estimated)	October 2023 (estimated)
New section in chapter 415-02 Amending 415-02-030 415-02-325 415-106-700 415-108-710 415-110-710 415-112-525	Implementing retiree return to work bills from the 2023 legislative session SHB 1056 and SSB 5538, and 2022 legislative session ESHB 1699.	WSR 23-13-099 Filed 6/20/23	TBD	TBD
TBD	Interruptive military service credit (SHB 1007).	WSR 23-11-132 Filed 5/23/23	TBD	TBD
TBD	Membership in the PSERS for public safety telecommunicators (HB 1055).	WSR 23-11-136 Filed 5/23/23	TBD	TBD
TBD	Clarifying the definition of "similar compensated relationship" as it pertains to retirees who are returning to work.	TBD	TBD	TBD
TBD	Changes to implement several sections of the federal SECURE Act 2.0. Note: This rule making does not include changes related to Roth or deduction of medical premiums by former public safety officers. Instead, DRS is implementing both of those changes through separate rule-making processes.	TBD	TBD	TBD
415-02-100	Deduction of medical premiums by former public safety officers: Implementing a change from the SECURE Act 2.0.	August 2023	September 2023	November 2023

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