WSR 23-09-072 PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS [Filed April 19, 2023, 10:30 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Medical insurance premium reimbursement, law enforcement officers' and firefighters' (LEOFF) Plan 2 members.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 41.26.470.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To provide clarification regarding reimbursement of medical premiums for LEOFF Plan 2 members who are catastrophically disabled in the line of duty.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Bianca Stoner, Department of Retirement Systems, P.O. Box 48380, Olympia, WA 98504-8380, phone 360-664-7291, TTY 711, email drs.rules@drs.wa.gov, website www.drs.wa.gov/rules.

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