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PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Survivor option changes.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject:
RCW 41.50.050.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They
Might Accomplish: To implement chapter 161, Laws of 2020 (SB 6417),
allowing members to change their survivor option one time within 90
calendar days following receipt of the first retirement benefit.

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
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