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AGENDA

DEPARTMENT OF
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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/Anticipated Activity Dates		
		Preproposal (CR-101)	Proposed (CR-102) or Expedited (CR-105)	Permanent (CR-103)
415-104-111 415-104-109 (New)	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 5/10/2022	CR-102 - TBD	TBD
415-112-640 (New)	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 6/2/2021	CR-102 - TBD	TBD
415-02-380	Nonspousal survivor benefit option: To comply with Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations governing nonspousal survivor benefits from a retirement plan.	WSR 21-04-142 Filed 2/3/2021	CR-102 - TBD	TBD
415-108-710 415-110-710 415-112-525	Retiree employment in an ineligible position: Eligibility for retirement requires a 30-day separation from covered employment. This amendment will clarify whether the 30-day separation requirement is met if the member has been employed in a position that is ineligible for membership in a retirement plan.	WSR 20-24-128 Filed 12/2/2020 Please note: We plan to rescind this CR-101.	Not applicable because we plan to rescind the CR-101 for this rule.	Not applicable because we plan to rescind the CR-101 for this rule.
TBD	Public safety employees' retirement system (PSERS) disability benefits: To support the implementation of HB [ESHB] 1669 from the 2022 legislative session regarding PSERS disability benefits.	CR-101 - TBD	CR-102 - TBD	TBD
415-02-115 415-02-325 415-108-710 415-110-710 415-112-525	Retiree return to work limits for retirees from public employees' retirement system (PERS), TRS, and school employees' retirement system (SERS) return to work option: To support the implementation of HB [ESHB] 1699 from the 2022 legislative session, which allows individuals who retired from PERS, TRS, or SERS to have additional opportunities to work for a school district for up to 1,040 hours per school year until July 1, 2025, while still receiving pension benefits.	WSR 23-04-065 Filed 1/30/2023	CR-102 - TBD	TBD
TBD	LEOFF Plan 1 and 2 benefit enhancements: To support the implementation of SHB 1701 and SB [SSB] 5791 from the 2022 legislative session, which add benefit enhancements to LEOFF Plan 1 and 2.	WSR 20-24-128 Filed 12/2/2020 Please note: We plan to rescind this CR-101 soon, then file a new CR-101 to add making a modification to meet IRS requirements to the scope of this rule-making activity.	CR-102 - TBD	TBD
415-104-480	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.	CR-101 - TBD	CR-102 - TBD	TBD

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415-501-110 415-501-315 415-501-410 415-501-415 415-501-416 415-501-420 415-501-430 415-501-435 415-501-475 415-501-480 415-501-485 415-501-486 415-501-495 415-501-510 415-501-600 415-02-177 415-02-178	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.	WSR 23-03-021 Filed 1/9/2023	CR-102 July 2023	CR-103 August 2023
415-02-261 (New)	Disclaiming beneficiary benefits: Clarifies how any disclaimed benefits will pass to other beneficiaries and/or to the member's estate.	WSR 22-21-126 Filed 10/18/2022	WSR 23-03-035 Filed 1/9/2023	TBD
415-02-075 (New)	Retirement record corrections: Clarifies how DRS can correct a member's record when DRS has under- or overpaid a member.	WSR 22-21-120 Filed 10/18/2022	WSR 23-03-036 Filed 1/9/2023	TBD

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