

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Public Employees' Retirement System
c/o Denise Mounger
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Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of Rule: MCA Section 25-11-15(6)

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule: Regulation 35

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Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:

- To clarify the effective date of benefits where a member applies for disability benefits and is also eligible for service retirement benefits;
- To address the time frame within which a member is eligible to claim service credit at no cost and to provide for extension of such time in the event of circumstances beyond the control of the member;
- To require that a disability applicant file an authorization to release certain information as part of the disability application packet; and
- To clarify that PERS has no authority to pay interest on benefits from the effective date on which benefits are determined to be payable and the date on which such benefits are actually paid.

This rule is proposed as a Final Rule, and/or a Temporary Rule (Check one or both boxes as applicable.)

Persons may present their views on the proposed rule by addressing written comments to the agency at the above address. Persons making comments should include their name and address, as well as other contact information, an if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

Oral Proceeding:

Check one box below:

An oral proceeding is scheduled on this rule on Date: Time: Place:

If you wish to be heard and present evidence at the oral proceeding you must make a written request To the agency at the above address at least ____day(s) prior to the proceeding to be placed on the Agenda. The request should include your name, address, telephone number as well as other contact Information; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties your represent.

An oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule. Where an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding will be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and if you are an agent of attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

Economic Impact Statement:

Check one box below:

The agency has determined that an economic impact statement is not required for this rule, or

The concise summary of the economic impact statement required is attached.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Date Rule Proposed: February 24, 2009 Proposed Effective Date of Rule: July 1, 2009

Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing

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