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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

AGENCY NAME		CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NUMBER	
Public Employees' Retirement System		Jane L. Mapp	601-359-3592	
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EMAIL	SUBMIT	Name or number of rule(s):		
JMapp@pers.ms.gov	06/24/15	Optional Retirement Plan - Amended Plan Document (ORP)		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal:
Amend Section 7.3, *Application for Benefits*, to allow more flexibility in using modern technology to process benefit requests. The plan document currently requires paper forms. The amendments will allow participants to make requests through secure Fund Sponsor websites or recorded telephone lines. Universities will also gain the ability to approve requests electronically. The effective date of the proposed amendments will be August 1, 2015.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: 25-11-15(6)
List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Optional Retirement Plan dated, July 1, 2013

ORAL PROCEEDING:

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

X Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more 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, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

X Economic impact statement not required for this rule. ☐ Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

TEMPORARY RULES	PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES	FINAL ACTION ON RULES
_____ Original filing	**Action proposed:**	**Date Proposed Rule Filed:** 04/22/15
_____ Renewal of effectiveness	_____ New rule(s)	**Action taken:**
To be in effect in _____ days	_____ Amendment to existing rule(s)	X Adopted with no changes in text
Effective date:	_____ Repeal of existing rule(s)	_____ Adopted with changes
_____ Immediately upon filing	_____ Adoption by reference	_____ Adopted by reference
_____ Other (specify): _____	**Proposed final effective date:**	_____ Withdrawn
	_____ 30 days after filing	_____ Repeal adopted as proposed
	_____ Other (specify): _____	**Effective date:**
		_____ 30 days after filing
		X Other (specify): Aug. 1, 2015

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Jane L. Mapp, *Special Assistant Attorney General*
Signature of person authorized to file rules: /s/ Jane L. Mapp

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