

## 2022 Rulemaking Actions

### Notice of Intended Action (NOIA) ARC 6117C

IPERS is making changes to the following chapters of Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System [495], Iowa Administrative Code, under the authority of Iowa Code sections 97B.4 and 97B.15.

- Chapter 4, Employers
- Chapter 5, Employees
- Chapter 13, Disability for Regular and Special Service Members
- Chapter 14, Death Benefits and Beneficiaries
- Chapter 16, Domestic Relations Orders and Other Assignments

IPERS proposes to:

- Conform rules with other rules and statutes or rescind rules that are outdated, redundant or inconsistent, or no longer in effect to meet the requirements of the statutory five-year review of rules for Chapters 21 to 33.
- Implement contribution rates for employers, regular, and special service members beginning July 1, 2022 to reflect FY 2023 rates.
- Clarify that all Regents institutions are covered by subrule 5.2(40)
- Align subrule 13.2(14) with Senate File 342, enacted in the 89th General Assembly and subsequently signed by the Governor.
- Reinstate rule 495 – 14.17(97B), inadvertently deleted in a prior rule making.
- Allow IPERS to initiate investigations of suspected fraud in disability claims under Iowa Code section 97B.50A as amended.
- Provide a process for successor alternate payees to disclaim their benefit.
- Clarify signature requirements for the mandatory Administrative Rule Compliance and Confidential Information forms accompanying Qualified Domestic Relations Orders.

**Date Notice filed:** 12/08/2021

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(The rules may also be viewed on the [Iowa Administrative Rules](#) website)

**Administrative Rules Review Committee Hearing was held:** 01/07/2022

**Deadline for Public Comments:** 4:30pm on 01/24/2022

**Public Hearing Date:** 10:00am on 01/24/2022 in the IPERS Boardroom

(7401 Register Drive, Des Moines, IA)

OR

**Attend online via Microsoft Meetup using the following link:**

[teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join)

**First Effective Date:** 03/30/2022