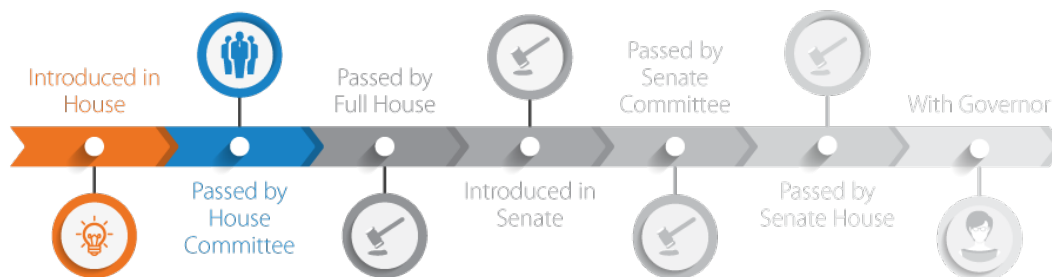


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House Bill 2272: Working-After-Retirement Exemptions

Where It's At



Quick Look

House Bill 2272 exempts community developmental disability organizations from statutory working-after-retirement contributions for licensed nurses and direct-support positions.

Hearings

February 15 – House Financial Institutions and Pensions

February 20 – Passed House Committee

The Fine Print

KPERS-affiliated employers must contribute to KPERS when they hire a KPERS retiree. Some positions (e.g., poll workers, daily call substitute teachers, local elected officials) are exempt from the required employer contribution. HB 2272 adds licensed nurses and direct care workers at community developmental disability organizations to the list of exempt positions.

KPERS retirees have a waiting period after retirement before they can return to work for a KPERS employer. The waiting period is either 60 days (if they retire at age 62 or older) or 180 days (if they retire before age 62). Members who violate the statutory waiting period have a penalty, which is suspended benefits for six months after ending employment and repayment of benefits paid to them while working after retirement.

HB 2272 does not change the statutory waiting period for retirees.