

STATEMENT OF EMERGENCY
105 KAR 5:202E.

This emergency administrative regulation is being promulgated in order to meet an imminent deadline for the promulgation of an administrative regulation that is established by state statute, i.e., SB 85 of the 2026 regular legislative session which amended KRS 16.505, 16.678, 61.510, 61.635, 61.640, 61.690, 78.510, and 78.5532 effective July 15, 2026. This administrative regulation is being filed on an emergency basis to amend Form 6000, "Notification of Retirement", so that members of the retirement systems administered by the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority can select "special needs trust" as an optional potential beneficiary. This emergency administrative regulation will be replaced by an ordinary administrative regulation to enable the selection on a permanent basis. The companion ordinary administrative regulation is identical to this emergency regulation.

ANDY BESHEAR, Governor

RYAN BARROW, Executive Director

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION CABINET
Kentucky Public Pensions Authority
(Emergency Amendment)

105 KAR 5:202E. Notification of Retirement.

RELATES TO: KRS 16.505 - 16.652, 61.505 - 61.705, 78.510 - 78.852

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 61.505

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 61.505(1)(g) authorizes the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority to promulgate administrative regulations on behalf of the Kentucky Retirement Systems and the County Employees Retirement System that are consistent with, and are necessary or proper in order to carry out the provisions of, KRS 16.505 to 16.652, 61.505 to 61.705, and 78.510 to 78.852. This administrative regulation establishes the use of the Form 6000, Notification of Retirement.

Section 1. Uses. The Form 6000, Notification of Retirement, shall be used by participants to apply for:

- (1) Retirement based on service as established in KRS 16.576, 16.577, 16.583, 61.559, 61.595(2), 61.597(6), 78.5510(2) through (3), 78.5512(6), 78.5514, and 78.5516; or
- (2) Disability retirement as established in KRS 16.582, 61.600, 61.621, 61.665, 78.545, 78.5522, and 78.5524.

Section 2. Incorporation by Reference.

- (1) The Form 6000, "Notification of Retirement", September 2026, is incorporated by reference.
- (2) This material may be inspected, copied, or obtained, subject to applicable copyright law, at the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority, 1260 Louisville Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This material is also available on the agency's website at <https://kyret.ky.gov>.

105 KAR 5:202E Notification of Retirement. Is approved for filing.
RYAN BARROW, Executive Director

APPROVED BY AGENCY: September 25, 2026

FILED WITH LRC: September 29, 2026 at 8:50 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD: A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall be held on November 23, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time at the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority (KPPA), 1270 Louisville Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Individuals interested in presenting a public comment at this hearing shall notify this agency in writing no later than five (5) workdays prior to the hearing of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing is received by that date, the hearing may be canceled. This hearing is open to the public. Any person who wishes to be heard will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposed administrative regulation. A transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on the proposed administrative regulation. Written comments shall be accepted through November 30, 2026 and shall receive the same consideration as verbal comments. Send written notification of intent to be heard at the public hearing, or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation, to the contact person. KPPA shall file a response with the Regulations Compiler to any public comments received, whether at the public comment hearing or in writing, via a Statement of Consideration no later than the 15th day of the month following the end of the public comment period, or upon filing a written

request for extension, no later than the 15th day of the second month following the end of the public comment period.

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