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Circular Letter

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To: All CalPERS Employers
Subject: Enrolling and Reporting Retired Members

Purpose

The purpose of this Circular Letter is to inform you that effective January 1, 2018, the Legislature has amended Government (Gov.) Code section 21220 of the Public Employees' Retirement Law (PERL) regarding the required reporting of retired annuitants.

Consequences of Unlawful Employment

CalPERS wants to keep you informed of how this legislation may affect you as a CalPERS employer.

Gov. Code section 21220 has been amended to add the following subdivisions:

(d) If an employer fails to enroll, solely for the administrative recordkeeping purposes of the system, a retired member employed in any capacity, without reinstatement, within 30 days of the effective date of hire, the board may assess the employer a fee of two hundred dollars (\$200) per retired member per month until the retired member is enrolled in those administrative aspects of the system.

(e) If an employer fails to report the pay rate and number of hours worked of a retired member employed in any capacity, without reinstatement, within 30 days following the last day of the pay period in which the retired member worked, the board may assess the employer a fee of two hundred [dollars] (\$200) per retired member per month until the information is reported.

(f) An employer shall not pass on to an employee any fees assessed pursuant to subdivisions (d) and (e).

CalPERS will begin assessing these fees in July 2018. An additional Circular Letter will be published at that time with additional information.

Questions

If you have any questions, please call the CalPERS Customer Contact Center at **888 CalPERS** (or **888-225-7377**).

Renee Ostrander, Chief
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