



Pension and Health Benefits Committee Agenda Item 4c

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Item Name: Federal Health Care Policy Representative Update

Program: Health Benefits

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Executive Summary

The California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) Federal Health Care Policy Representatives, Avenue Solutions and Jennings Policy Strategies (a joint venture), are providing a written federal legislative update covering recent developments on issues of interest to CalPERS and related activities.

Strategic Plan

This agenda item supports Goal C of the 2012-17 Strategic Plan, because the Health Care Policy Representatives are key components in CalPERS ability to engage in national policy development to enhance the long-term sustainability and effectiveness of our programs.

Background

Avenue Solutions and Jennings Policy Strategies provide consultation and representation to CalPERS on federal proposals potentially impacting CalPERS health care benefit programs. This includes assisting in the development and implementation of strategies to accomplish CalPERS priorities. This written report covers relevant developments in Washington, D.C. on issues of interest to CalPERS.

Budget and Fiscal Impacts

Not Applicable.

Benefits and Risks

Not Applicable.

Attachments

Attachment 1 – Avenue Solutions and Jennings Policy Strategies October 2017 Report

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