

**California Public Employees' Retirement System  
Proposed Regulatory Action:  
Definition of Parent Child**

**Relationships**

**Notice published November 7, 2022**

**NOTICE OF MODIFICATIONS TO TEXT OF  
PROPOSED REGULATIONS**

Please take notice that the California Public Employees' Retirement System is proposing changes to the regulations that are the subject of this rulemaking action. The California Public Employees' Retirement System is proposing amendments to the proposed regulation text.

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code section 11346.8(c), and section 44 of Title 1 of the California Code of Regulations, the California Public Employees' Retirement System is providing notice of additional proposed changes to Section 599.500, subdivision (o) of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations covering the Public Employees' Medical and Hospital Care Act. These further changes are attached and made in response to comments received during the 45-day public comment period that commenced on June 3, 2022 and ended July 18, 2022. The initial public notice was published by the Office of Administrative Law in Notice Register 2022, file number Z-2022-0524-02, titled as "Definition of Parent-Child Relationships (PCR)."

California Public Employees' Retirement System has made the following changes to the proposed regulation:

- Amended language in section 599.500(o), paragraph (1) to correct the use of the term "dependent" in this paragraph.
- Amended language in section 599.500(o), subparagraph (1)(C) to clarify the school or college record documentation required to certify financial dependency, add "other verifiable documents showing common residency" as one of the primary PCR documents, adjust the listing order of the required primary supporting PCR documentation, and add the word "Current" to 2. and 3. to clarify that the documents must be a current child's driver license or state identification and a current rental or lease agreement.
- Amended language in section 599.500(o), subparagraphs (1)(D) to clarify the vehicle registration documentation required to certify financial dependency and placed this requirement in a newly added 4.
- Added language to section 599.500(o), subparagraph (1)(E) to include an exception that the documents listed in subparagraph (1)(C) 1. through 4. may be older than 60 calendar days from the date of signature of the Affidavit of Parent-Child Relationship.

Text proposed to be added for this 15-day comment period is displayed in bold underline type. Text proposed to be deleted for this 15-day comment period is displayed in double strikethrough type. Text that is both single underlined and double stricken means that the text was previously proposed to be added, but the California Public Employees' Retirement System subsequently decided to remove it.

The amended proposed regulation text is enclosed with this notice, along with an addendum to the Initial Statement of Reasons, and is available for public inspection during the dates of the public comment period, described below, excluding weekend and holidays, from 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. The rulemaking file is maintained at the following address:

California Public Employees' Retirement System  
Legislative Affairs Division  
400 Q Street, Building North, Floor 5  
Sacramento, CA 95811

Please contact the Regulation Coordinator below to arrange for public inspection of the rulemaking documents.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

If you have any comments regarding the changes to the proposed regulations made after the close of the 45-day comment period on July 18, 2022, the California Public Employees' Retirement System will accept written comments from November 7, 2022 through November 22, 2022. **All written comments must be submitted no later than 5 p.m. on November 22, 2022.** Comments may be submitted via email at [Regulation\\_Coordinator@calpers.ca.gov](mailto:Regulation_Coordinator@calpers.ca.gov) or mailed to the following address:

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All written comments received by November 22, 2022, which pertain to the indicated changes, will be reviewed and responded to by the California Public Employees' Retirement System Board as part of the compilation of the rulemaking file. Please limit your comments to the modifications to the text made after the close of the 45-day comment period on July 18, 2022 (i.e., the text that is bold-underlined or in double-strikethrough).

### **AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS ON THE INTERNET**

Copies of the June 3, 2022, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Initial Statement of Reasons, original proposed text, and the attached modified text are available on the California Public Employees' Retirement System's webpage at:

<https://www.calpers.ca.gov/page/about/laws-legislation-regulations/regulatory-actions>