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**Notice to Interested Parties**

May 25, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Rule Adoption, Concise Explanatory Statement, as required by RCW 34.05.325

**NEW RULE:** WAC 415-02-115 How is separation determined for retirement eligibility?

**REASON FOR ADOPTION:** Clarifies how the department determines whether a member has separated from service or employment, as required by state laws and Internal Revenue Service interpretations.

**HEARING:** May 25, 2016, 10:00 AM

**SUMMARY OF COMMENTS:** No comments were received.

**DIFFERENCES IN TEXT:** The text being adopted is identical to the text as proposed in WSR 16-09-053 filed on April 15, 2016.

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