

MainePERS Disability Working Group

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Disability Working Group Charge

The Disability Working Group is charged with advising MainePERS on the development of an LTDI implementation plan, accompanying legislation and report to the joint standing committee of jurisdiction by January 3, 2023. The Working Group is also charged with providing feedback to MainePERS on the experience of members under the new disability retirement program for MainePERS' report to the joint standing committee of jurisdiction due by January 31, 2023.

Public Law 2021, c. 277

Sec. 43. Implementation plan for mandatory long-term disability insurance. The Maine Public Employees Retirement System shall convene a stakeholder group, including representatives of participant employers and employee groups, to develop an implementation plan for providing mandatory long-term disability insurance coverage to retirement system members through their employers. The Maine Public Employees Retirement System shall submit an implementation plan, including any recommended legislation, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over retirement matters no later than **January 3, 2023**. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over retirement matters may report out a bill to the 131st Legislature on matters related to the report.

Sec. 44. Report on disability retirement. The Maine Public Employees Retirement System shall report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over retirement matters, no later than **January 31, 2023**, on the experience of the system and its members after the implementation of this Act. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over retirement matters may report out a bill to the 131st Legislature on matters related to the report.