

# Chapter 180, P.L. 2015

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## SENATE, No. 2432

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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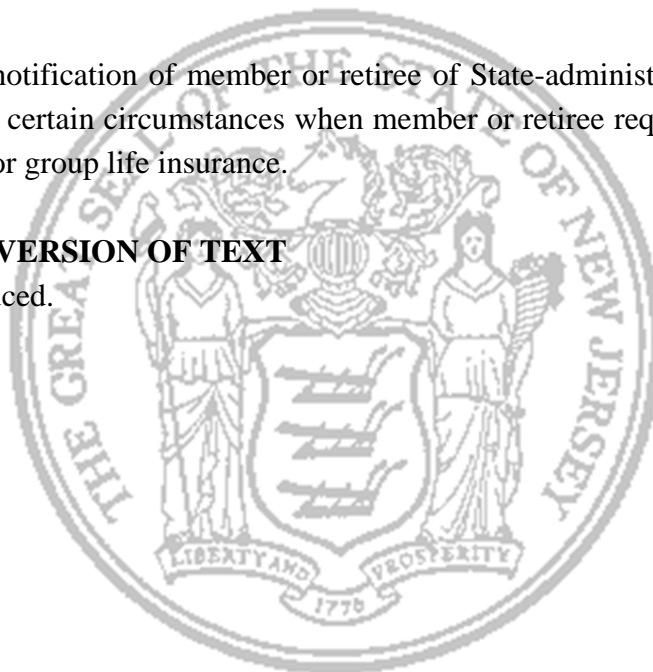
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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires notification of member or retiree of State-administered retirement system under certain circumstances when member or retiree requests change in beneficiary for group life insurance.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning the designation of a beneficiary for group life  
2 insurance provided through a State-administered retirement  
3 system and supplementing chapter 3C of Title 43 of the Revised  
4 Statutes.

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6 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
7 of New Jersey:

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9 1. The Division of Pensions and Benefits in the Department of  
10 the Treasury shall provide for the prompt notification in writing of  
11 any member or retiree of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund,  
12 established pursuant to N.J.S.18A:66-1 et seq., the Judicial  
13 Retirement System, established pursuant to P.L.1973, c.140  
14 (C.43:6A-1 et seq.), the Public Employees' Retirement System,  
15 established pursuant to P.L.1954, c.84 (C.43:15A-1 et seq.), the  
16 Police and Firemen's Retirement System, established pursuant to  
17 P.L.1944, c.255 (C.43:16A-1 et seq.), the State Police Retirement  
18 System, established pursuant to P.L.1965, c.89 (C.53:5A-1 et seq.),  
19 the Alternate Benefit Program, established pursuant to P.L.1969,  
20 c.242 (C.18A:66-167 et seq.), and the Defined Contribution  
21 Retirement Program, established pursuant to P.L.2007, c.92  
22 (C.43:15C-1 et seq.), when the member or retiree submits a change  
23 to the designation of beneficiary for contributory and non-  
24 contributory group life insurance available to the member or retiree  
25 through the system, that there is on file a judgment, court order,  
26 decree, or other legal document for that member or retiree  
27 specifically designating the beneficiary of such life insurance. The  
28 notification requirement shall apply only when there is a valid  
29 judgment, court order, decree, or other legal document that has been  
30 filed with the division pursuant to the division's determination to  
31 accept and honor such a judgment, court order, decree, or document  
32 and that has been reviewed, approved, or classified as qualified by  
33 the division.

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35 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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40 This bill requires the Division of Pensions and Benefits of the  
41 Department of the Treasury to provide for the notification of any  
42 member or retiree of a State-administered retirement system, when  
43 the member or retiree requests a change in the beneficiary for group  
44 life insurance provided to the member or retiree by the system, that  
45 there is already on file for that member or retiree a legal document,  
46 for example a court-approved domestic relations order, that  
47 specifies the beneficiary for such life insurance.