

Policy Changes to Implement 2011 Public Acts

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Department of Technology, Management and Budget, in accordance with Section 221(1) of Public Act 63 of 2011, has prepared this Policy Changes to Implement 2011 Public Acts report. The Acts states:

“Sec. 221. (1) Each department shall report no later than April 1 on each specific policy change made to implement a public act affecting the department that took effect during the prior calendar year to the senate and house of representatives standing committees on appropriations subcommittees on general government, the joint committee on administrative rules, and the senate and house fiscal agencies.”

With the exception of appropriations bills, two acts impacting department activities became law in calendar year 2011. Following enactment, the Department made policy changes or took other actions to implement those acts where necessary. The following chart lists the changes made to implement each act as of March 31, 2012.

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<i>2011 Public Act</i>	<i>Bill</i>	<i>Act Description</i>	<i>Policy Changes</i>
264	HB 4701	Retirement; state employees; option to remain in Tier 1 defined benefit system and make contributions; provide to current members and provide for health reimbursement account transfers in lieu of health coverage premiums for Tier 2 defined contribution participants.	Implemented the election window for Defined Benefit members relative to employer contributions and Defined Contribution participants relative to OPEB. Work continues to effectuate those elections.
265	HB 4702	Retirement; state employees; creation of individual health reimbursement accounts; amend the health care funding act to accommodate.	Working to establish health reimbursement accounts pursuant to this act and PA 264.