

Hiring Freeze Exception Report to OFM

Agency: Department of Retirement Systems  
Program: Agency-wide  
Agency Director signature: 

Date Approved	Position Title	SAP Position Number (8 digits)	Annual Salary	Fund Source	Rationale for Approving Exception
4/16/2025	Hearings Examiner	71064279	\$50,262	641, 829, 819	Members, retirees, employers and beneficiaries may appeal administrative decisions made by the agency by filing notice within sixty (60) days of receiving a petition decision. Standard appeals include attorneys for both parties and can consist of complicated facts or require expert testimony and medical support, and can often take significant time to reach resolution. Written decisions include highly complex analysis sections following by findings of fact and conclusions of law. In addition to standard appeals, this position conducts brief adjudicative hearings for appeals of denials of emergency withdrawals from Deferred Compensation Program accounts, which must be resolved within ten (10) days of receiving the notice of appeal. This position is critical to ensure decisions are thorough and issued timely so members receive the benefits they earned while in public service and the agency acts in compliance with legislative direction.