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SUBJECT: New Tier I Retirement Codes

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The implementation of the new statewide payroll system will require changes to the retirement codes assigned to Tier 1 members of the General Assembly Retirement system and the Judges Retirement System. The new system requires each retirement code to have a unique percentage rate. In the current payroll system, retirement code "6", assigned to Tier I members of the General Assembly Retirement System, has contribution rates of 9.5 percent and 11.5 percent. Retirement code "8", assigned to Tier I members of the Judges Retirement System, has contribution rates of 8.5 percent and 11 percent.

The Illinois Office of Comptroller (IOC) has added two new Tier I retirement codes to accommodate the changes. Effective April 1, 2024, agencies must submit the new Tier I member retirement codes on the payroll voucher file. Tier I members of the General Assembly making contributions of 9.5 percent will remain under the current retirement code "6" and members making contributions of 11.5 percent will be assigned to the new Tier 1 retirement code "X". Tier 1 members of the Judges Retirement System making contributions of 8.5 percent will remain under the current retirement code "8" and members making contributions of 11 percent will be assigned to the new Tier 1 retirement code "Y".

Agencies and payroll processors with members of the Judges or General Assembly Retirement Systems should contact the IOC payroll department to arrange submission of a test file once the new codes have been added to their system.

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