

# Legislative Update

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## *Legislative Log*

### **Monday, February 21- Wednesday, February 23, 2022**

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No action on retirement bills.

### **Thursday, February 24, 2022**

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#### **HB 1288 – State Employees' Assurance Department; assignment of certain group term life insurance benefits; provide**

This bill allows beneficiaries of group term life insurance members of ERS, JRS and LRS to assign life insurance benefits to a person licensed by the State Board of Funeral Service to practice embalming or funeral directing in order to pay for the cost of funeral service of the deceased member.

Assignments authorized by this Code section must be in writing on a form provided by ERS, JRS, or LRS and must be attached to a notarized copy of the contract between the beneficiary and licensed funeral director or embalmer. SEAD is then required to pay any sum assigned in the method and manner provided for in the funeral service contract, but only to the extent such terms are carried out in competition.

**HB 1288 received a DO PASS from the House Rules Committee and was placed on the House Debate Calendar for 2/28/2022.**

### **Friday, February 25, 2022**

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No action on retirement bills.