

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Pearson

Existing law relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of La. (MERS) defines disability as a condition which, in the determination of the MERS board, renders an employee permanently and totally disabled by bodily injury or disease. Excludes disabilities caused by specified actions or events. Prior law required that the disability render the employee incapable of performing the duties and responsibilities of his position. New law requires that the disability render the employee incapable of any employment.

Prior law defined "minor child" as a child born of the marriage or adopted child of a member who had not attained the age of 18, or who had a disability at the time of the member's death and who remained disabled. New law defines "minor child" as an unmarried child under the age of 18 or child who had a disability at the time of the member's death and who remains disabled. New law defines "child" as the issue of a marriage of a member, the legally adopted child of a member, the natural child of a female member; or the child of a male member if a court has declared the paternity of the member for the child or the father has formally acknowledged the child.

Effective July 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 11:1732(11) and (20))