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During the 2024 Legislative Session, House Bill 354 was passed amending KRS 61.637(17)(b).

As a result, as of August 1, 2024, the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) is responsible for reimbursing school board employers the amount billed by the Kentucky Public Pensions Authority (KPPA) for health insurance reimbursement for a retiree who participated in a hazardous position prior to July 1, 2003, in one of the systems administered by the KPPA, **and** who is reemployed by a local school board.

The periods eligible for reimbursement are those with a posting month of August 1, 2024, and after.

Employers should continue to remit payment for all health insurance reimbursement invoices to the KPPA. Each quarter, KPPA staff provides a listing of eligible reimbursements to the KDE. The coordination of forwarding the reimbursement to school boards will be decided and administered by the KDE.

If you have questions related to a reimbursement you have received or expect to receive, please contact the KDE Division Director, Karen Wirth.

If you have questions related to a billing you have received from KPPA, please contact your ERCE representative or call the Employer Hotline at 1-888-696-8810.



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