

BRIGETTE K. SMITH
Executive Secretary



JAY HUGHES
Board Chair

STATE OF WASHINGTON
BOARD FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS & RESERVE OFFICERS
PO Box 114 • Olympia WA 98507 • (360) 753-7318 • FAX (360) 586-1987 • Toll Free (877) 753-7318
Website: www.bvff.wa.gov

Pension Participation Requirements Exemption Request

Member's Name: _____

Member's Date of Birth: _____

Department's Name: _____

Period of Time Requested (please provide dates): _____

Reason for Request:

Up to 12 weeks in a 12 month period for:

- Member's Serious Health Condition
- Care for a parent, spouse, or minor/dependent child who has a serious health condition
- To care for a Member's newborn, adopted, or foster child as provided in WAC 357-31-460

Up to 26 weeks in a 12 month period for:

- A member who is the spouse, son, daughter, parent, or next of kin for a covered service member who is suffering from a serious health condition incurred in the line of duty

Up to 1 year for:

- A member who is undergoing medical treatment, recuperation, or therapy for an injury covered under 41.24 RCW
- A reserve officer who is undergoing medical treatment, recuperation, or therapy for a line of duty injury covered under Title 51 RCW

****We certify the above to be correct and that supporting written documentation can be provided upon request.**

Chair of Local Board (Print)

Chief or Sheriff (Print)

Chair of Local Board (Signature)

Chief or Sheriff (Signature)

*****Please submit completed form to the Board for Volunteer Firefighters and Reserve Officers, PO Box 114, Olympia, WA, 98507.**

Definitions

Serious Health Condition: an illness, injury, impairment, or physical or mental condition that involves any period of incapacity or treatment connected with inpatient care (i.e., an overnight stay) in a hospital, hospice, or residential medical care facility, and any period of incapacity or subsequent treatment or recovery in connection with such inpatient care; or that involves continuing treatment by or under the supervision of a health care provider or a provider of health care services and which includes any period of incapacity (i.e., inability to work, attend school, or perform other regular daily activities).

Covered Service Member: a member of the armed forces, including the National Guard or reserves, who is undergoing medical treatment, recuperation, or therapy, is otherwise in outpatient status, or is otherwise on a temporary disability retired list for a serious health condition.