



11410 SW 68th Parkway, Tigard OR 97223  
 Mailing Address – PO Box 23700, Tigard OR 97281-3700  
 Toll free – 888-320-7377 fax – 503-598-0561  
 Website – <https://oregon.gov/pers>



## Request to Change to Higher Paying Option Due to Divorce

This form is strictly for retired members who retired under a Tier One/Tier Two Option 1 contingency option or an OPSRP Increase option and have an administrable **court order on file with PERS that does not restrict them from changing to the higher paying option**, also known as “popping up.”

- Tier One/Tier Two Option 1 contingency options: Option 2A, Lump-sum Option 2A, Option 3A, and Lump-sum Option 3A.
- OPSRP Increase options: Full Survivorship Increase Option and Half Survivorship Increase Option.

Wait to submit this form until you receive confirmation from PERS that your court order is administrable for PERS purposes.

### Section A: Member information

First name		MI	Last name		PERS ID (optional)	
Mailing address (street or PO box)				Country		Social Security number (optional)*
City			State	ZIP code	Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Home phone number	Work phone number		Cell phone number		Personal email	

### Section B: Member statement (Signature required, electronic and digital signatures are not accepted.)

By my signature below, I acknowledge that:

- On my effective retirement date, I was married to the person who is now my former spouse.
- At retirement, I named my now-former spouse as my survivor beneficiary and selected an option that allows me to change to a higher paying option in the event of divorce. My former spouse is my current beneficiary.
- After retirement, we divorced and my court order does not restrict me from changing to the higher paying option. *(Legal separations and dissolutions of registered domestic partnerships do not qualify as divorce and do not allow for a change to a higher paying option.)*
- **By submitting this form, I am requesting to change to the higher paying option.**
- The higher paying option is Option 1 for Tier One/Tier Two members and the Single Life Option for OPSRP members.
- **The higher paying option does not provide any death benefits, and once I’ve popped up, all benefits will end upon my death.**
- The pop-up effective date is the first of the month following my effective divorce date *(if after December 31, 2005)* and is payable the first day of the following month. If the payable date has already passed, I will receive a retroactive payment covering any months in which the payment amount should have been higher but was not yet adjusted.
- **This is a one-time, irreversible change to my benefit option.**

Member’s signature (do not print, must be a handwritten signature)

Date

\*Providing your Social Security number (SSN) is voluntary. It will be used for confirmation purposes. If you choose not to supply your SSN, it may take PERS staff longer to process your form. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, PERS will provide help filling out this form upon request. You may request help by calling toll free 888-320-7377 or TTY 503-603-7766.