

Email Message – October 8, 2020

**TO:** Certifying Officers of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (TPAF), Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS), State Police Retirement System (SPRS), and Judicial Retirement System (JRS)

**FROM:** New Jersey Division of Pensions & Benefits (NJDPB)

**SUBJECT: Expiration to Request Suspension of Loan Repayment under the CARES Act**

Under the provisions of the CARES act, qualified active and retired members who had a loan balance and made a request to suspend their payments had their loan deductions suspended through December 31, 2020. The period in which requests can be made is now expired, and the NJDPB will begin recertifying loan repayments for all active monthly employees and retired members to begin January 1, 2021. Active State Biweekly members will have their deductions begin Pay Period 1, 2021 (pay date January 8, 2021). Please do not begin any deductions for employees without receiving a Certification first.

Should you have any questions, contact the NJDPB's Office of Client Services at (609) 292-7524, or email the NJDPB at: [pensions.nj@treas.nj.gov](mailto:pensions.nj@treas.nj.gov)

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