





ILLINOIS SECURE CHOICE PRIVATE SECTOR RETIREMENT SAVINGS

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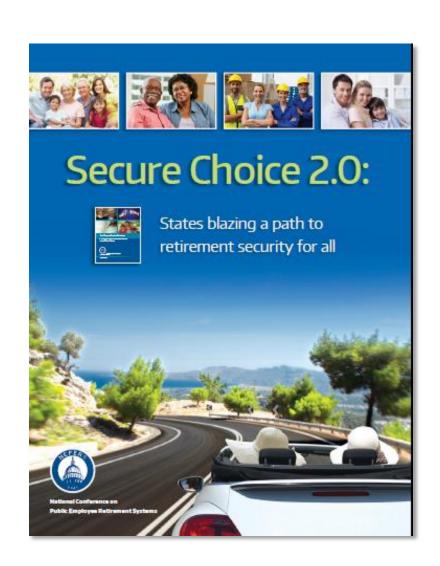
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Where Have We Been

- ➤ NCPERS Secure Choice 2.0
 - Retirement security remains a concern
 - Evolution from cash balance to DC
 - Reduction of demand for social services in retirement years
- Repeal of safe-harbor regulations
- ➤ Discontinuance of the MyRA
- State and local governments continue to be the incubator for innovation
- Retirement security is still front and center



How a MEP Program Differs from an IRA Program

State MEP Program	State IRA Program
Contribution Limit: \$18,000 or (if age 50+) \$24,000	Contribution Limit: \$5,500 or (if age 50+) \$6,500
Covered by ERISA.	Generally not covered by ERISA.
Restrictions on employee access to funds to prevent leakage and premature spending of retirement assets.	Payable on demand allowing individuals access to their funds at any time.
Employer participation is voluntary , reduced burdens may prompt many undecided employers who don't offer a plan to jump in.	Employer participation is generally mandatory if the employer is a certain size and does not already have a retirement plan.
Non-discrimination testing applies to ensure rank and file are benefiting.	No testing is required. Ascensus

Status Update

Out of the Gate	OregonSaves	
In the Starting Blocks	 Washington Vendor Marketplace Vendor registration has started Go live target is 2017 Massachusetts MEP Voluntary 401k MEP (subject to ERISA) Non-profit employers with <20 employees and no plan Using existing DC plan record keeper Illinois Payroll IRA Mandatory for employers with >25 employees and no plan Service provider hired Go live target is 2018 	 California Payroll IRA Mandatory for employers with >5 employees and no plan Program start-up commencing—consultant hired Go live target is 2019 Connecticut Payroll IRA Program start-up commencing—Board has convened Go live target is 2018 or 2019
Putting on Their Shoes	 Maryland Payroll IRA Program start-up commencing Search for an executive director search has begun 	 Vermont MEP Will conduct a feasibility study New Jersey Vendor Marketplace No action reported
Watching and Waiting	Interest still existsRepeal of the safe harbor regulationsPotential for litigation	

Program Design Objectives

Goal	Result
 Maximize simplicity and minimize administrative costs 	Simple design within fee parameters
 Minimize ER cost and burden while managing as many required activities at the source as possible 	 Employer activities will be simple and supported with access to customer service
 Promote administrative efficiency by reducing variability 	 Consistent program parameters
 Maximize "customer" experience and use of technology while minimizing low- value person to person interactions 	 Participant service includes call support and state-located staff
 Maximize positive outcomes through recognition of set-up and implementation effort and flexibility during the service procurement process 	Streamlined process adapted for all employer types
 Consider new solutions as by definition the ORSP necessitates a hybrid of retail and institutional capabilities 	 Employer portal created and streamlined employee processes