

1 AN ACT relating to employer contribution rates for the Kentucky Employees
2 Retirement System for fiscal year 2019-2020, making an appropriation therefor, and
3 declaring an emergency.

4 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

5 ➔Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of KRS 61.565 or 61.702, 2018
6 Ky. Acts ch. 169, Part IV, 5., and 2018 Ky. Acts ch. 203 to the contrary, the employer
7 contribution rate from July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020, shall be 49.47 percent,
8 consisting of 41.06 percent for pension and 8.41 percent for health insurance for
9 nonhazardous duty employees participating in the Kentucky Employees Retirement
10 System who are employed by Mental Health/Mental Retardation Boards, Local and
11 District Health Departments, domestic violence shelters, rape crisis centers, child
12 advocacy centers, state-supported universities and community colleges, and any other
13 agency eligible to voluntarily cease participating in the Kentucky Employees Retirement
14 System pursuant to KRS 61.522. The provisions of this section shall be retroactive to July
15 1, 2019.

16 ➔Section 2. Whereas ensuring the financial health of quasi-governmental
17 employers providing essential service to the Commonwealth of Kentucky is imperative,
18 an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its passage and approval
19 by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.