

PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE GOALS 2018 - 2019

John Taylor, State Legislative Chair

Goals

- That WVARSE will promote legislation to continue and maintain the quality of PEIA coverage, without increases in copays or reduction in benefits.
- That WVARSE will promote legislation to establish a 1 percent tax on Marcellus, Utica and other lower sand gases together with a 1 percent severance tax on any future cracker plants as a funding source for state public employee's retiree benefits.
- That WVARSE will promote legislation to increase the minimum pension to \$750.00 per month for those retirees with at least 30 years of service

The only changes from last year's goals are the increase of 1/2 percent to 1 percent for taxes on the lower sand gas and the increase in the existing minimum pension for retirees with at least 30 years of service.