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(11) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this article, any person ~~retired from membership IN~~ *who receives his retirement annuity through the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Maryland, may, at his option, elect to have the premium or any part thereof, for [State-approved] medical insurance participated in by the State of Maryland, the City of Baltimore, or any of the counties for [retired state] teachers[,] retired from employment by the State of Maryland, the City of Baltimore, or any of the counties, deducted from his annuity by the Teachers' Retirement System and paid on his behalf to the carrier so approved RETURNED TO THE CITY OF BALTIMORE OR ANY OF THE COUNTIES FOR PAYMENT ON HIS BEHALF TO THE CARRIER SO APPROVED. However, neither the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Maryland nor any other state agency or instrumentality shall be otherwise responsible for the payment of any part of the premium for the above-mentioned medical insurance stipulated in by the City of Baltimore or any county.*

(11) NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY IN THIS ARTICLE, ANY PERSON RETIRED FROM MEMBERSHIP IN THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, MAY, AT HIS OPTION, ELECT TO HAVE THE PREMIUM OR ANY PART THEREOF, FOR STATE-APPROVED MEDICAL INSURANCE FOR RETIRED STATE TEACHERS, DEDUCTED FROM HIS ANNUITY BY THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND PAID ON HIS BEHALF TO THE CARRIER SO APPROVED.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY IN THIS ARTICLE, ANY PERSON WHO RECEIVES HIS RETIREMENT ANNUITY THROUGH THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND MAY, AT HIS OPTION, ELECT TO HAVE THE PREMIUM OR ANY PART THEREOF, FOR LOCALLY APPROVED MEDICAL INSURANCE PARTICIPATED IN BY THE CITY OF BALTIMORE OR ANY OF THE COUNTIES FOR TEACHERS RETIRED FROM EMPLOYMENT BY BALTIMORE CITY OR ANY OF THE COUNTIES, DEDUCTED FROM HIS ANNUITY BY THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND RETURNED TO THE APPROPRIATE JURISDICTION FOR PAYMENT ON HIS BEHALF TO THE CARRIER SO APPROVED. HOWEVER, NEITHER THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND NOR ANY OTHER STATE AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY SHALL BE OTHERWISE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF ANY PART OF THE PREMIUM FOR THE ABOVE-MENTIONED MEDICAL INSURANCE APPROVED BY THE CITY OF BALTIMORE OR ANY OF THE COUNTIES.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.*

Approved May 26, 1972.