

(2) It provides that all services which constitute employment as defined in Section 32 and are performed in the employ of the political sub-division by employees thereof, shall be covered by the plan *except that it may exclude services performed by individuals to whom Section 218 (c) (3) (C) of the Social Security Act is applicable*, AND PROVIDED THAT ANY PLAN APPLICABLE TO SERVICES PERFORMED BY INDIVIDUALS TO WHOM SECTION 218 (D) (3) OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT IS APPLICABLE SHALL CONFORM TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 38 OF THIS ACT;

(3) It specifies the source or sources from which the funds necessary to make the payments required by paragraphs (1) and (3) of Sub-section (d) and by Sub-section (e) are expected to be derived and contains reasonable assurances that such sources will be adequate for such purpose;

(4) It provides for such methods of administration and financing of the plan by the political sub-division as are found by the State Agency to be necessary for the proper and efficient administration of the plan;

(5) It provides that the political sub-division will make such reports, in such form and containing such information, as the State Agency may from time to time require, and comply with such provisions as the State Agency or the [Federal Security Administrator] Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare may from time to time find necessary to assure the correctness and verification of such report; and

(6) It authorizes the State Agency to terminate the plan in its entirety, in the discretion of the State Agency, if it finds that there has been a failure to comply substantially with any provision contained in such plan, such termination to take effect at the expiration of such notice and on such conditions as may be provided by regulations of the State Agency and may be consistent with the provisions of the Social Security Act. REGULATIONS OF THE STATE AGENCY FOR THE TERMINATION OF THE PLAN SHALL PROVIDE THAT IN THE EVENT OF TERMINATION THE RETIREMENT RIGHTS AND EXPECTANCIES OF THE EMPLOYEES CONCERNED SHALL BE PROTECTED BY THE POLITICAL SUB-DIVISION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 38 OF THIS ACT.

(7) It contains such other provision as the State Agency may by rule and regulation reasonably require consistent with this sub-title and the Social Security Act.

(b) The State Agency shall not finally refuse to approve a plan submitted by a political sub-division under sub-section (a), and shall not terminate an approved plan, without reasonable notice and opportunity for hearing to the political sub-division affected thereby.

(c) Any political sub-division which shall feel aggrieved by the decision or action of the State Agency may appeal from such decision or action of said State Agency within 30 days from such decision or action, to the Circuit Court of the County in which its principal office is located, or if located in Baltimore City, to the Superior Court of Baltimore City, for the purpose of having the decision or action of the State Agency reviewed. An appeal may be taken from the de-