

EQUAL TO THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SUCH ALLOWANCE SHALL BE REDUCED ON AN ACTUARIAL EQUIVALENT BASIS, *UNLESS THE MEMBER HAS ATTAINED THE AGE OF FIFTY-FIVE AND HAS RENDERED AT LEAST THIRTY YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE.*

(2) THE ANNUITY PROVIDED AS A RESULT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS PERMITTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE AND ITS AMENDMENTS SHALL BE PAYABLE AND SHALL NOT BE USED IN DETERMINING THE ADDITIONAL PENSION, IF ANY, PAYABLE UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION, NOR IN DETERMINING THE DISABILITY PENSION UNDER SECTION 11, SUBSECTION (5).

(3) THE PAYMENT OF THE ADDITIONAL PENSIONS PROVIDED HEREIN SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR IN THE BUDGET BILL SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY THE GOVERNOR AND ON RECEIPT OF THE WARRANT OF THE COMPTROLLER, ANNUAL PAYMENTS SHALL BE MADE BY THE TREASURER OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND TO THE AFORESAID RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO MEET THE CURRENT DISBURSEMENTS FOR SUCH ADDITIONAL PENSIONS.

(4) THE ADDITIONAL PENSIONS PROVIDED HEREIN SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS UPON THE APPROVAL OF THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF ANY SUCH MUNICIPAL CORPORATION PARTICIPATING IN THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

(5) ANY MEMBER OF THE SYSTEM WHO MADE ADDITIONAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER SECTION 14 (1) (E) OF THIS ARTICLE MAY WITHDRAW THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS WITH INTEREST, PROVIDED THAT REFUND IS REQUESTED WITHIN ONE YEAR AFTER JULY 1, 1963.

(6) THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (3) (E) HEREIN APPLY TO MEMBERS WHO RETIRED PRIOR TO JUNE 30, 1962, AS WELL AS TO THOSE WHO RETIRE AFTER THAT DATE.

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

Approved May 26, 1972.

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## CHAPTER 410

(Senate Bill 404)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, subsections (c), (e), (h), (i) and (l) of Section 1J of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Department of Health and Mental Hygiene," to provide for the appointment and duties of regional mental health directors, and to make certain changes concerning the appointment and duties of the local mental health advisory committees.