month elected by the member after he satisfies all of the following requirements:

- (1) Group A. Any Group A member with at least five (5) years of creditable service who has reached his sixtieth (60) birthday or any Group A member who has reached his fifty-fifth (55) birthday and who has at least thirty (30) years of creditable service.
- (2) Group B. Any Group B member with at least fifteen (15) years of creditable service who is at least fifty-five (55) years of age or any Group B member with at least thirty (30) years of creditable service who is at least fifty-one (51) years of age.
- (3) Group C. Any Group B. D. or E member who has not reached his normal retirement date, who is no longer able to perform the duties of his position as a result of a service-connected disability and who in consideration thereof transfers to another full-time County position covered under Group A shall retain the normal retirement date he had under the Group from which he transfers.
- (4) Group D. Any Group D member covered under the provisions of the Police Relief and Retirement Fund of Montgomery County, Part II of this retirement system, who has served as a Montgomery County Police Officer for at least twenty-five (25) years irrespective of age or if not qualified under the Police Relief and Retirement Fund of Montgomery County for such retirement, any Group D member with twenty-five (25) years of service as a Montgomery County Police Officer who has attained the age of fifty-five (55) years.
- (5) Group E. Any Group E member with at least fifteen (15) years of creditable service who is at least fifty-five (55) years of age or any Group E member with at least twenty-five (25) years of creditable service who is at least forty-six (46) years of age.

There will be no refund of contributions to any employee who transfers from one membership group to another membership group having a lower contribution rate or different benefits.

(b) Transfers from one group to another group