

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

is covered under another retirement system provided for in State law to which he cannot transfer the retirement credits he has accrued as a member of the Employees' Retirement System of Montgomery County, may vest immediately irrespective of his County service.

Notwithstanding other provisions of this law, any such member leaving the County service for the purpose noted hereinabove on or after August 15, 1965, may have his accumulated sick leave credited for vesting purposes on the same basis as provided in Section 94-65(n) of this law.

SECTION 11. Sections 70(a), title "Beneficiary Death Benefits of an active member whose death is not service connected," 70(b), title "Spouse's and children's benefits of a member whose death is service connected," and 70(e), title "Spouse's Benefits," are hereby amended as follows:

(a) Beneficiary Death benefits of an active member whose death is not service connected. Upon the death of a member in the service of the County on or after November 1, 1971 under conditions other than those described in paragraph (b) "Spouse's and children's benefits of a member whose death is service-connected," of Section 94-70, his beneficiary will receive a death benefit payment. The payment will equal:

(1) his member contributions, with credited interest; plus

(2) if the member was a member of the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland as of August 15, 1965, and became a member of the Employees' Retirement System of Montgomery County on or before December 31, 1966, or such later agency entrance date approved by the County Personnel Board, without a break in service, and who is not on leave without pay except for authorized leave without pay for illness, fifty percent (50%) of his average final earnings. (See Section 94-69(f), "Leave of absence.")

(b) Spouse's and children's benefits of a member whose death is service connected. If a member dies while in the service of the County on or after November 1, 1971, and proof satisfactory to the County Personnel Board is received that his death was the