

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

August 15, 1965. A qualified part-time paid employee of the County or participating agency may become a member, on an individual option basis, if the following requirements are met:

(1) the employee has not reached age fifty-five.

(2) the employee waives on a form prescribed by the County Personnel Board all rights of membership under any other retirement system supported in whole or in part by the State of Maryland or any political subdivision thereof, including Montgomery County;

(3) the employee fully meets the medical standards established by the Chief Administrative Officer after taking a physical examination administered by the Medical Examiner.

(4) the employee makes application for membership within five work days after beginning work, with membership retroactive to the first day of work. Any employee who fails to exercise this option is not eligible to do so at a later date.

(e) Employees not eligible for membership. Any employee falling within one of the following categories is not eligible for membership:

(1) A recipient of Social Security disability benefits;

(2) A recipient of a disability award under the Workmen's Compensation Laws of any State, District, or Territory unless specifically approved for membership by the County Personnel Board;

(3) A recipient of disability retirement benefits under any other retirement system except any employee who may be receiving disability benefits as the result of service in the Armed Forces of the United States.

(j) Membership Groups and Eligibility. Any full-time or qualified part-time employee shall be eligible for membership in the appropriate membership group outlined below if all requirements for the group are met:

Group A: Any full-time or qualified part-time employee who is not eligible for coverage under another membership group shall be a Group A member. A qualified part-time employee is only eligible for membership in Group A.