

employees' participation in the program; and requiring each political subdivision to remit to the State the costs of its employees' participation in the program.

BY repealing ~~and reenacting, with amendments,~~

Article 64A - Merit System
Section 48A(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 64A - Merit System
Section 48A(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 64A - Merit System

48A.

[~~(a) Any employee of a municipal corporation in Maryland, as defined in § 9 of Article 23A, AND ANY EMPLOYEE OF A COUNTY IN MARYLAND, AS DEFINED IN ARTICLES 25, 25A, AND 25B, who participates in the State Employees' Retirement System may participate, with the approval of the governing body of the municipal corporation in the State Employees' Health Insurance Program and shall be subsidized by the municipal corporation OR THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT to the same extent that State employees who participate in the Health Insurance Program are subsidized.]~~

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION "POLITICAL SUBDIVISION" MEANS:

(I) A COUNTY;

(II) BALTIMORE CITY; OR

(III) A MUNICIPAL MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 23A, SECTION 9 OF THE CODE.

(2) ANY EMPLOYEE OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION IN THIS STATE MAY PARTICIPATE, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, IN THE STATE EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.

(3) THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION SHALL DETERMINE THE EXTENT TO WHICH IT WILL SUBSIDIZE ITS EMPLOYEES' PARTICIPATION IN THE STATE EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.