

servicing on a temporary basis. The term "employee" also shall include any person who was regularly employed by Miners' Hospital in Frostburg and who was a member of the retirement system at the time it was transferred from State ownership, and who continues in employment at the hospital after the transfer, so long as all contributions to the retirement system which are required from both employees and employer are made when and as payable. From and after the time the hospital is transferred from State ownership, the State no longer has the responsibility of paying the employer's share of the contributions. The term "employee" also shall, on and after June 1, 1961, include any person who is regularly employed by the State Military Department as a National Guard technician, although paid by or from federal appropriated funds, provided the employer's contribution to the retirement system, when and as payable, shall be made by the United States, or otherwise, and provided the State shall not be responsible for payment of such employer's contribution. The term "employee" also includes all the several classes of assessors, including supervisors and assistants, for whom the State pays a portion of annual salary under the provisions of the subtitle "State Department of Assessments and Taxation" in Article 81 of this Code; but the term "employee" does not include any such assessor who is a member of a retirement or pension system operated by a political subdivision of this State. The term "employee" also includes regular and full-time staff members of the Commission to Revise the Annotated Code and of any successor agency or agencies. In all cases of doubt, the board of trustees, provided for in § 12 of this article, shall determine whether any person is an employee as defined in this article, irrespective of the method of payment. The term "employee" also includes "additional employees" of the Maryland Racing Commission as that term is defined in § 5 (a) of Article 78B of the Code. However, eligibility for membership of these "additional employees" shall be determined by the board of trustees. The term "employee" does not include a person who is employed pursuant to a Federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) public service employment program.

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(c) Any political subdivision which shall feel aggrieved by the decision or action of the State Agency may appeal from such decision or action of said State Agency to the circuit court of the county in which its principal office is located[, or if located in Baltimore City, to the Superior Court of Baltimore City,] for the purpose of having the decision or action of the State Agency reviewed. An appeal may be taken from the decision of the circuit court [or the superior court] to the Court of Special Appeals by any party to the proceeding. The State Agency may stay its action pending the determination of the appeal.