

INDIVIDUAL--SHALL--RECEIVE--ONE-SIXTEENTH-OF-THE-SUBSIDY-FOR-EACH  
YEAR-OF-STATE-SERVICE-THAT-IS-MORE-THAN-5-YEARS-BUT-LESS-THAN--16  
YEARS;-AND

{III}-IF-A-RETIRED-INDIVIDUAL-HAD-16-OR-MORE  
YEARS-OF-STATE-SERVICE,-THE-RETIRED-INDIVIDUAL-SHALL-RECEIVE--THE  
SAME-SUBSIDY-THAT-IS-PROVIDED-TO-A-STATE-EMPLOYEE-

{2}-A-RETIRED-INDIVIDUAL-WHO-WAS-NOT-IN-STATE-SERVICE  
AT--THE--TIME--OF-RETIREMENT-IS-NOT-ENTITLED-TO-ANY-SUBSIDY-UNDER  
THIS-SECTION-UNLESS-THE-RETIRED-INDIVIDUAL-HAD-AT-LEAST-16--YEARS  
OF-STATE-SERVICE-

{B}-THE-RETIRED-INDIVIDUAL-SHALL-PAY-THE-PART-OF-THE-COST  
OF-THE-PROGRAM-THAT-IS-NOT-PROVIDED-UNDER-SUBSECTION-(C)-OF--THIS  
SECTION-

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(A) AS USED IN THIS SECTION "STATE SERVICE" MEANS SERVICE  
WITH THE STATE AS AN EMPLOYEE, JUDGE, TEACHER, OR CORRECTIONAL  
OFFICER AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 73B, §§ 1(3), 55(F), 81(3), 111(4),  
140(4), AND 156(A), AND ARTICLE 88B, § 49(3).

(B) A BENEFICIARY, AS DEFINED IN ARTICLES 73B AND 88B, AND  
THEIR DESIGNATED BENEFICIARIES, OTHER THAN DESIGNATED  
BENEFICIARIES NOMINATED TO RECEIVE AN OPTION 4 BENEFIT, MAY  
PARTICIPATE, AS PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION, IN THE STATE EMPLOYEES  
HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM PROVIDED THAT THE BENEFICIARY:

(1) RETIRED FROM STATE SERVICE WITH A STATE  
RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE FROM JULY 1, 1984; AND

(2) HAD AT LEAST 5 YEARS OF STATE SERVICE.

(C) (1) A BENEFICIARY AND THEIR DESIGNATED BENEFICIARIES  
ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE SUBSIDY PROVIDED BY THE STATE FOR THE  
COST OF THE PROGRAM ON THE FOLLOWING BASIS:

(I) IF A BENEFICIARY HAD AT LEAST 5 YEARS OF  
STATE SERVICE, THE BENEFICIARY AND THEIR DESIGNATED BENEFICIARIES  
SHALL RECEIVE FIVE-SIXTEENTHS OF THE SUBSIDY PROVIDED TO A STATE  
EMPLOYEE.

(II) IN ADDITION, IF A BENEFICIARY HAD MORE  
THAN 5 BUT LESS THAN 16 YEARS OF STATE SERVICE, THE BENEFICIARY  
AND THEIR DESIGNATED BENEFICIARIES SHALL RECEIVE ONE-SIXTEENTH OF  
THE SUBSIDY FOR EACH YEAR OF STATE SERVICE THAT IS MORE THAN 5  
BUT LESS THAN 16 YEARS.

(III) IF A BENEFICIARY HAD 16 YEARS OR MORE OF  
STATE SERVICE, THE BENEFICIARY AND THEIR DESIGNATED BENEFICIARIES  
SHALL RECEIVE THE SAME SUBSIDY THAT IS PROVIDED TO A STATE  
EMPLOYEE.