

(3) TERMINATED STATE SERVICE PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1984;

OR

(4) TERMINATED STATE SERVICE WITH 10 YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE AND WITHIN 5 YEARS OF NORMAL RETIREMENT AGE.

(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] CREDITABLE 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] CREDITABLE service, the beneficiary and their designated beneficiaries shall receive one-sixteenth of the subsidy for each year of [State] CREDITABLE service that is more than 5 but less than 16 years.

(iii) If a beneficiary had 16 years or more of [State] CREDITABLE service, the beneficiary and their designated beneficiaries shall receive the same subsidy that is provided to a State employee.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (c)(1) of this section[, if]:

(I) IF a beneficiary, retired from State service, is in receipt of a State disability retirement allowance, the beneficiary and their designated beneficiaries may receive the same subsidy that is provided to a State employee; AND

(II) A PERSON IN RECEIPT OF A SPECIAL DEATH BENEFIT UNDER ARTICLE 88B, § 53(9) OF THE CODE MAY RECEIVE THE SAME SUBSIDY THAT IS PROVIDED TO A STATE EMPLOYEE.

(d) The beneficiary and their designated beneficiaries shall pay the part of the cost of the Program that is not provided for under subsection (c) of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

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