

(1983 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, ---The---University---of---Maryland---Medical---System Corporation (UMMS) is a private, not-for-profit corporation---that was established pursuant to Chapter 288 of the Acts of 1984; and

WHEREAS, ---As---a result of Chapter 288 of the Acts of 1984, a dual personnel system was created that requires UMMS---to---utilize both---nongovernment---("State")---personnel---and---corporation ("Corporate") employees; and

WHEREAS, ---The dual personnel system has not only caused---UMMS undue---financial---hardship, it has also had a demoralizing impact upon the System's employees because---of---the---various---inequities that exist between the two personnel systems; and

WHEREAS, ---In---an effort to help resolve such problems, funds have been included in---the---Fiscal---Year---1989---State---Budget---to implement---a---voluntary---transfer incentive program whereby State employees---will---be---encouraged---to---transfer---to---the---corporate personnel system; and

WHEREAS, ---The General Assembly believes that State---employees who---do---voluntarily---transfer---to the corporate personnel system should be allowed---to---continue---to---participate---in---and---remain members---of---the---Maryland---State---Retirement and Pension Systems under the same terms and conditions that---they---presently---enjoy; now; therefore;

WHEREAS, The University of Maryland Medical System Corporation was created by Chapter 288 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1984; and

WHEREAS, It was understood at the time that University personnel would have the option to become employees of the Corporation, but could elect to remain as University personnel without any impairment of their rights and privileges; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of the General Assembly to keep its commitment to the employees of the Corporation and the State employees; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## Article 73B - Pensions