

(ii) A former employee of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation as defined in §§ 13 1B 01 and 13 1C 01 of the Education Article who receives a retirement allowance from the Employees' Retirement System or the Pension System for the Employees of the State of Maryland under the provisions of Article 73B, §§ 10 101 through 10 109, inclusive; OR

(III) A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE WHO RECEIVES A RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE FROM THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND OR THE PENSION SYSTEM FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

(4) "State service" means:

(i) Service with the State as an employee, judge, teacher, or correctional officer as defined in Article 73B, §§ 2 101, 3 101, 4 101, 5 101, 6 101, 7 101, and 9 101 of the Code; [or]

(ii) Service as an employee of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation as defined in §§ 13 1B 01 and 13 1C 01 of the Education Article while a member of the Employees' Retirement System or the Pension System for the Employees of the State of Maryland under the provisions of Article 73B, §§ 10 101 through 10 109, inclusive; OR

(III) SERVICE WITH THE MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE WHILE A MEMBER OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE PENSION SYSTEM FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

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(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO EMPLOYEES OF THE MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE.

(B) AN EMPLOYEE OR, WHILE RECEIVING AN ALLOWANCE UNDER THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND OR THE PENSION SYSTEM FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AN EMPLOYEE'S SURVIVING SPOUSE:

(1) MAY ENROLL AND PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; AND

(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, IS SUBJECT TO THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER THE PROGRAM AS PROVIDED FOR STATE EMPLOYEES.

(C) WHILE RECEIVING AN ALLOWANCE UNDER THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND OR THE PENSION SYSTEM FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, A FORMER EMPLOYEE OR A FORMER EMPLOYEE'S SURVIVING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD:

(1) MAY ENROLL AND PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; AND