

(III) A TEACHER, AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 73B, § 3-101 OR § 5-101 OF THE CODE;

(IV) A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER, WHILE A MEMBER OF THE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM UNDER TITLE 7 OF ARTICLE 73B OF THE CODE;

(V) AN EMPLOYEE OF THE MEDICAL SYSTEM CORPORATION, AS DEFINED IN § 13-1B-01 OR § 13-1C-01 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE, WHILE A MEMBER OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND OR THE PENSION SYSTEM FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND UNDER TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 1 OF ARTICLE 73B OF THE CODE;

(VI) A STATE POLICE OFFICER, AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 73B, § 6-101 OF THE CODE; OR

(VII) A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 73B, § 8-101 OF THE CODE.

(B) WHO MAY ENROLL.

(1) A RETIREE MAY ENROLL AND PARTICIPATE IN THE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFIT OPTIONS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROGRAM IF THE RETIREE:

(I) ENDED STATE SERVICE WITH AT LEAST 10 YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE AND WITHIN 5 YEARS BEFORE THE AGE AT WHICH A VESTED RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE NORMALLY WOULD BEGIN;

(II) ENDED STATE SERVICE WITH AT LEAST 16 YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE;

(III) ENDED STATE SERVICE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 1984; OR

(IV) RETIRED DIRECTLY FROM STATE SERVICE WITH A STATE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 1984, AND HAD AT LEAST 5 YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE.

(2) (I) THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD OF A DECEASED RETIREE WHO WAS ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL MAY ENROLL AND PARTICIPATE IN THE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFIT OPTIONS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROGRAM AS LONG AS THE SPOUSE OR CHILD IS RECEIVING AN ALLOWANCE UNDER ARTICLE 73B OF THE CODE.

(II) SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY TO A DECEASED RETIREE'S SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD WHO RECEIVES AN OPTION 1 OR OPTION 4 BENEFIT UNDER ARTICLE 73B OF THE CODE.

(C) STATE SUBSIDY.