

In subsection (a) of this section, the term "eligibility service" is substituted for "[m]embership service" and the types of credit listed in former Art. 73B, § 7-301(a)(2)(i) and (iii) through (v) because those types of service credit equal eligibility service under § 25-303 of this subtitle, except as provided in subsection (b) of this section.

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "creditable service" is substituted for the former reference to "the actual time served" for clarity and to reflect the use of the defined term "creditable service".

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former references to "part-time service" allowed "by the medical board" and the references to a member who makes "the contributions for full-time employment" are deleted as inaccurate. The State Personnel and Pensions Article Review Committee determined that this provision, which appears in § 22-309(b), was inadvertently duplicated in this title by Ch. 131, Acts of 1992. The Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services concurs with this interpretation.

Defined terms: "Allowance" § 20-101

"Creditable service" § 20-101

"Eligibility service" § 20-101

"Member" § 20-101

SUBTITLE 4. SERVICE RETIREMENT BENEFITS.

25-401. NORMAL SERVICE RETIREMENT.

(A) AGE AND SERVICE REQUIREMENTS — RETIREMENT AT MEMBER'S OPTION.

A MEMBER MAY RETIRE WITH A NORMAL SERVICE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE IF:

(1) ON OR BEFORE THE DATE OF RETIREMENT, THE MEMBER HAS AT LEAST 20 YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY SERVICE;

(2) FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE RETIREMENT, THE MEMBER WAS A SECURITY ATTENDANT AT CLIFTON T. PERKINS HOSPITAL CENTER, A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER IN ANY OF THE FIRST SIX JOB CLASSIFICATIONS, OR IN A COMBINATION OF THESE POSITIONS; AND

(3) THE MEMBER COMPLETES AND SUBMITS A WRITTEN APPLICATION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES STATING THE DATE WHEN THE MEMBER DESIRES TO RETIRE.

(B) COMPUTATION OF NORMAL SERVICE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE.

ON RETIREMENT UNDER THIS SECTION, A MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE A NORMAL SERVICE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE THAT EQUALS ONE FIFTY-FIFTH OF THE MEMBER'S AVERAGE FINAL COMPENSATION MULTIPLIED BY THE NUMBER OF YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE.