

(1) shall receive from the City of Baltimore the same health insurance benefits granted to other members of the City's retirement system; and

(2) may not receive any health insurance benefits allowed a State retiree under the Program.

[8-114.] 2-511.

(a) This section applies to employees of the Maryland Environmental Service.

(b) Subject to the regulations adopted under [§ 8-103] § 2-503 of this subtitle, an employee or, while receiving an allowance under the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland or the Employees' Pension System of the State of Maryland, an employee's surviving spouse:

(1) may enroll and participate in the health insurance or other benefit options established under the Program; and

(2) except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, is subject to the same terms and conditions as those provided under [§ 8-107] § 2-507 of this subtitle.

(c) While receiving an allowance under the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland or the Employees' Pension System 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 health insurance benefit options established under the Program; and

(2) except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, is subject to the same terms and conditions as those provided under [§ 8-108] § 2-508 of this subtitle, with the employee's service with the Maryland Environmental Service being included as part of the employee's State service.

(d) For each participant under this section, the Maryland Environmental Service shall pay to the State an employer share of the cost of the Program based on the State subsidy allowed under this subtitle.

[8-113.] 2-512.

(a) In this section, "qualifying not-for-profit organization" means an organization that:

(1) receives State funds from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene that cover more than one-third of the organization's operating expenses; and

(2) is:

(i) described in § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; and

(ii) exempt from income tax under § 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.