

hypertension that is more severe than the individual's heart disease or hypertension condition existing prior to the individual's employment as a Prince George's County deputy sheriff OR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY CORRECTIONAL OFFICER.

(ii) To be eligible for the presumption under this subsection, a Prince George's County deputy sheriff OR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY CORRECTIONAL OFFICER, as a condition of employment, shall submit to a medical examination to determine any heart disease or hypertension condition existing prior to the individual's employment as a Prince George's County deputy sheriff OR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY CORRECTIONAL OFFICER.

(e) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, any paid firefighter, paid fire fighting instructor, sworn member of the Office of the State Fire Marshal, paid police officer, paid law enforcement employee of the Department of Natural Resources, ~~or~~ deputy sheriff of Montgomery [County] COUNTY, ~~or~~ DEPUTY SHERIFF OF Prince George's County ~~DEPUTY SHERIFF~~, OR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY CORRECTIONAL OFFICER who is eligible for benefits under subsection (a), (b), (c), or (d) of this section shall receive the benefits in addition to any benefits that the individual is entitled to receive under the retirement system in which the individual was a participant at the time of the claim.

(2) The benefits received under this title shall be adjusted so that the weekly total of those benefits and retirement benefits does not exceed the weekly salary that was paid to the paid law enforcement employee of the Department of Natural Resources, firefighter, fire fighting instructor, sworn member of the Office of the State Fire Marshal, police officer, [or] deputy sheriff, OR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY CORRECTIONAL OFFICER.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding the provisions of § 9-503(b)(2) of the Labor and Employment Article, a Prince George's County correctional officer who is employed on or before September 30, 2000:

(1) As a condition of continued employment shall provide to the Prince George's County Director of the Department of Correctional Services on or before December 31, 2000, a copy of a medical report disclosing and describing any existing heart disease or hypertension from which the correctional officer may be suffering; and

(2) Is entitled to the presumption under § 9-503(b) of the Labor and Employment Article only to the extent that the individual suffers from heart disease or hypertension that is more severe than the individual's heart disease or hypertension condition existing as of the date of the medical report provided under paragraph (1) of this section.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

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