

(7) Until July 1, 1984, a volunteer member who serves or has served full-time military service in the Armed Forces of the United States shall receive credit at the rate of five (5) points for each month served, provided that not more than fifty (50) points can be credited for each calendar year. A maximum of four (4) years of creditable service may be acquired in this manner. After July 1, 1984, credit shall be given only to active volunteer members who enlist or are conscripted into the Armed Forces of the United States. New volunteer members with previous military service shall not receive credit for such service.

B. In order to provide credit for service prior to January 1, 1974, each unit shall review its past and present membership rosters to determine the number of years of credit to which each member or past member is entitled. In making this analysis, the standards for active service shall be used as guidelines. Approval [for] OF service shall be certified by the Board of Directors of each department or squad. If a volunteer member has service in more than one (1) unit, that person shall receive credit for the service in each organization, provided that not more than one (1) year's credit may be granted for each calendar year of volunteer service.

C. In the event that sufficient records are unavailable to prove service prior to January 1, 1974, the certification may be made by a unit after thorough investigation and on the best information, knowledge and belief of the Board of Directors of the individual's department or squad.

D. In the event that funding as provided by § 54-1 D of this chapter is not sufficient, the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners shall provide additional funds taken from the funds allocated to the various Fire Departments, [and] rescue squads, MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE UNITS, AND DIVE RESCUE UNITS in amounts proportionate to their receipts from the fire, [and] rescue, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES tax. If the funds provided for length of service award are in excess of the requirements, the Board of Fire and Rescue Commissioners may allocate these funds TO AID IN THE RECRUITMENT OR RETENTION OF VOLUNTEERS OR for any use authorized under §§ 54-1 and 54-2 of this chapter.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved May 15, 2001.

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**CHAPTER 550**

**(House Bill 1267)**

AN ACT concerning

**Breast Cancer Program - Coverage of Reconstructive Services**

FOR the purpose of requiring that treatment provided to certain individuals under a certain program include certain services; defining a certain term; and generally