

(2) ON OR BEFORE MAY 15 OF EACH YEAR, THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHALL CERTIFY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES THE EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION RATES FOR PENSION BENEFITS DETERMINED FOR THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR.

(3) IF THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATE CERTIFIED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS GREATER THAN THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATE PAID BY THE STATE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES UNDER THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES MAY LIMIT THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATE TO THE EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATE PAID BY THE STATE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES UNDER THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.

(E) (1) (I) THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY COVERED UNDER THIS SECTION WHO ELECTS TO REMAIN IN THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM MAY RECEIVE EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFITS EQUAL TO THOSE RECEIVED BY EMPLOYEES UNDER THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

(II) IF THE DIRECTOR ELECTS TO RECEIVE HEALTH BENEFITS UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE STATE SHALL REIMBURSE MONTGOMERY COUNTY EACH MONTH AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE STATE'S CONTRIBUTION FOR THOSE HEALTH BENEFITS.

(2) (I) A RETIREE COVERED UNDER THIS SECTION WHO ELECTS TO REMAIN IN THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM MAY RECEIVE RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS EQUAL TO THOSE RECEIVED BY RETIREES UNDER THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

(II) IF A RETIREE ELECTS TO RECEIVE HEALTH BENEFITS UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE STATE SHALL REIMBURSE MONTGOMERY COUNTY EACH MONTH AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE STATE'S CONTRIBUTION FOR THOSE HEALTH BENEFITS.

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(b) Sections 23-203 through 23-205 of this subtitle do not apply to: