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(11) (A) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this article, any person retired from membership in the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Maryland, may, at [his] THE RETIRED MEMBER'S option, elect to have the premium or any part thereof, for State-approved medical insurance for retired State teachers or for insurance authorized by employees' organizations, dues of employees' organizations and payments to the State Employees' Credit Union of Maryland, Inc., deducted from [his] THE RETIRED MEMBER'S annuity by the Employees' Retirement System and paid on [his] THE RETIRED MEMBER'S behalf to the carrier so approved.

(B) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this article, any person who receives [his] THE RETIRED MEMBER'S retirement annuity through the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Maryland may, at [his] THE RETIRED MEMBER'S option, elect to have the premium or any part thereof, for locally approved medical insurance participated in by the City of Baltimore or any of the counties for teachers retired from employment by Baltimore City or any of the counties, deducted from [his] THE RETIRED MEMBER'S annuity by the Teachers' Retirement System and returned to the appropriate jurisdiction for payment on [his] THE RETIRED MEMBER'S behalf to the carrier so approved. However, neither the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Maryland nor any other State agency or instrumentality shall be otherwise responsible for the payment of any part of the premium for the above-mentioned medical insurance approved by the City of Baltimore or any of the counties.

(C) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY BY RULE OR REGULATION ALLOW ADDITIONAL PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF ITS MEMBERS AND RETIREES.

(11a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this article, any member of any health care program sponsored by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore who has been retired or hereafter may be retired and who is receiving or who will receive benefits from the Teachers' Retirement System, may, after retirement, at [his] THE RETIRED MEMBER'S option, elect to have that portion of the premium payable by [him] THE RETIRED MEMBER for said health care insurance coverage deducted from the benefits payable to [him] THE RETIRED MEMBER by the Teachers' Retirement System and paid by said system to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for payment on [his] THE RETIRED MEMBER'S behalf to the carrier of said insurance. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY BY RULE OR REGULATION ALLOW ADDITIONAL PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY IN THE INTERESTS OF ITS MEMBERS AND RETIREES.

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(16) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle, any retired member in this pension system may elect to have the premium or any part of it, for State-approved medical insurance for retired State employees or for insurance authorized by employees' organizations, dues for employees' organizations, and payments to the State Employees' Credit Union of Maryland, Inc., deducted from [his] THE RETIRED MEMBER'S allowance by this pension system and paid on [his] THE RETIRED MEMBER'S behalf