

(B) ANY PERSON WHO RECEIVES AN ALLOWANCE THROUGH THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM MAY, AT THE RETIREE'S OPTION, ELECT TO HAVE THE PREMIUM OR ANY PART OF THE PREMIUM, 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 THE RETIREE'S ALLOWANCE BY THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND RETURNED TO THE APPROPRIATE JURISDICTION FOR PAYMENT ON THE RETIREE'S BEHALF TO THE CARRIER SO APPROVED. HOWEVER, NEITHER THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM 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.

(D) ANY MEMBER OF ANY HEALTH CARE PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE WHO HAS BEEN RETIRED OR MAY BE RETIRED AND WHO IS RECEIVING OR WHO WILL RECEIVE BENEFITS FROM THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, MAY, AFTER RETIREMENT, AT THE RETIREE'S OPTION, ELECT TO HAVE THAT PORTION OF THE PREMIUM PAYABLE BY THE RETIREE FOR THE HEALTH CARE INSURANCE COVERAGE DEDUCTED FROM THE BENEFITS PAYABLE TO THE RETIREE BY THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND PAID BY THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE FOR PAYMENT ON THE RETIREE'S BEHALF TO THE CARRIER OF THE 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.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Art. 73B, § 86(11) and (11a).

Throughout this section, the phrase "Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this article" is deleted as unnecessary.

The changes made to subsections (a) and (b) of this section conform them to § 2-413 of this article.

The changes made to subsection (d) of this section are stylistic or technical.

3-410. COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT OF ALLOWANCE.

(A) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1971, AND FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, EACH RETIREE'S ALLOWANCE AS DEFINED IN THIS SECTION, EXCLUSIVE OF ANY ADDITIONAL VOLUNTARY ANNUITY, SHALL BE ADJUSTED BY A RATIO AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.