

(I) IF THE MEMBER IS AT LEAST 62 YEARS OLD, A SERVICE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE; OR

(II) IF THE MEMBER IS UNDER THE AGE OF 62 YEARS, AN ORDINARY DISABILITY RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE EQUAL TO A SERVICE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE ON THE BASIS OF THE MEMBER'S AVERAGE FINAL COMPENSATION AND WITH THE CREDITABLE SERVICE THAT THE MEMBER WOULD HAVE RECEIVED HAD THE MEMBER CONTINUED IN SERVICE TO AGE 62 WITHOUT ANY CHANGE IN THE RATE OF EARNABLE COMPENSATION.

(B) (1) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL RETIRE A MEMBER ON AN ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE IF:

(I) AN APPLICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

1. BY THE MEMBER; OR

2. IF THE MEMBER IS UNABLE TO APPLY, BY THE MEMBER'S STATE OR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT;

(II) THE MEMBER HAS BEEN TOTALLY AND PERMANENTLY INCAPACITATED FOR DUTY AS THE NATURAL AND PROXIMATE RESULT OF AN ACCIDENT THAT OCCURS WHILE IN THE ACTUAL PERFORMANCE OF DUTY AT SOME DEFINITE TIME AND PLACE WITHOUT WILLFUL NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE MEMBER; AND

(III) THE MEDICAL BOARD CERTIFIES THAT:

1. THE MEMBER IS MENTALLY OR PHYSICALLY INCAPACITATED FOR THE FURTHER PERFORMANCE OF DUTY;

2. THE INCAPACITY IS LIKELY TO BE PERMANENT;
AND

3. THE MEMBER SHOULD BE RETIRED.

(2) A MEMBER MAY NOT RECEIVE AN ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY ALLOWANCE FOR A DISABILITY INCURRED PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT IN THE PENSION SYSTEM, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT A DISABILITY WAS AGGRAVATED SUBSEQUENT TO THE MEMBER'S ENROLLMENT. A MEMBER WHO TRANSFERS FROM THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND OR THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND TO THE PENSION SYSTEM FOR TEACHERS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND SHALL RETAIN THE ENROLLMENT DATE FIRST ESTABLISHED IN THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FROM WHICH THE MEMBER TRANSFERRED.