

(E) CREDIT FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE MAY NOT BE USED UNDER THIS SECTION:

(1) TO DETERMINE YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- (I) DEATH BENEFIT;
- (II) ORDINARY DISABILITY;
- (III) VESTING OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS; OR
- (IV) EARLY RETIREMENT; OR

(2) TO COMPUTE AVERAGE FINAL COMPENSATION.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This section is new language that is identical to the revised provision concerning credit for unused sick leave for the Employees' Retirement System under § 2-302 of this article.

The addition of this section is based on an administrative interpretation of former § 156(e) that the provisions of the Employees' Retirement System on credit for unused sick leave apply to this retirement system.

7-303. PURCHASE OF CREDIT BY PAYMENT OF MEMBER'S CONTRIBUTIONS AND INTEREST.

(A) AT ANY TIME BEFORE RETIREMENT, A MEMBER MAY PURCHASE CREDIT FOR THE FOLLOWING PERIODS OF EMPLOYMENT:

(1) ANY PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT FROM JULY 1, 1970, THROUGH JUNE 30, 1972, DURING WHICH A MEMBER ELECTED TO DELAY ENROLLMENT IN THE SYSTEM;

(2) ANY PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT FROM JANUARY 1, 1972, THROUGH JULY 1, 1975, DURING WHICH A MEMBER HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY A BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS;

(3) A PERIOD OF TIME A MEMBER HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS A STAFF MEMBER FOR THE COMMISSION TO REVISE THE ANNOTATED CODE;

(4) A PERIOD OF TIME A MEMBER HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICE WHEN THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICE WAS UNDER FEDERAL CONTROL;

(5) A PERIOD OF TIME A MEMBER HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE MARYLAND TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION AND OPERATED ANY RADIOLOGIC EQUIPMENT UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE MARYLAND HEALTH DEPARTMENT OR ITS SUCCESSORS;