

(6) THE ALLOWANCE OF A SURVIVING BENEFICIARY OF A RETIREE SHALL, WHEN AND IF PAYABLE, BE ADJUSTED BY THE SAME RATIO AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

(7) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO LUMP SUM BENEFITS OR THE RETURN OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

(8) THE ALLOWANCE OF A SURVIVING SPOUSE UNDER § 10-224 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE ADJUSTED BY THE SAME RATIO AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection is new language that is derived from the revised provision concerning cost-of-living adjustments for the Employees' Retirement System under § 2-413 of this article (former § 11A of Art. 73B). The new language is added to replace the former cross-reference.

10-222. RETURN OF ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS.

IF A MEMBER CEASES TO BE AN EMPLOYEE EXCEPT BY DEATH OR BY RETIREMENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE FORMER MEMBER SHALL BE PAID ON REQUEST THE AMOUNT OF THE FORMER MEMBER'S ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This section is new language identical to the revised provision concerning the return of accumulated contributions under § 4-406 of this article.

The addition of this section is based on an administrative interpretation of former § 157D(k) that the provision concerning the return of accumulated contributions applies to this pension system.

10-223. ELECTION TO HAVE PREMIUMS FOR MEDICAL INSURANCE AND OTHER PAYMENTS DEDUCTED.

ANY RETIREE OF 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 THE RETIREE'S ALLOWANCE BY THIS PENSION SYSTEM AND PAID ON THE RETIREE'S BEHALF TO THE CARRIER. 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 is new language identical to the revised provision concerning the election to have premiums for medical insurance and other payments deducted under § 4-412 of this article.