

THIS SUBTITLE. Such agreement may contain such provisions relating to coverage, benefits, contributions, effective date, modification and termination of the agreement, administration, and other appropriate provisions as the State Agency and Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, shall agree upon, but, except as may be otherwise required by or under the Social Security Act as to the services to be covered, such agreement shall provide in effect that:

(1) Benefits will be provided for employees whose services are covered by the agreement (and their dependents and survivors) on the same basis as though such services constituted employment within the meaning of Title II of the Social Security Act;

(2) The State will pay to the Secretary of the Treasury, at such time or times as may be prescribed under the Social Security Act, contributions with respect to wages (as defined in [§ 36 of this article] § 31 OF THIS SUBTITLE), equal to the sum of the taxes which would be imposed by the Federal Insurance Contributions Act if the services covered by the agreement constituted employment within the meaning of that act;

(3) Such agreement shall be effective with respect to services in employment covered by the agreement performed after a date specified therein, but in no case on a date prior to January 1, 1951, or in no event can coverage be made retroactive for more than five years prior to the year that the agreement is approved;

(4) All services which (A) constitute employment as defined in [§ 36] § 31 OF THIS SUBTITLE, (B) are performed in the employ of the State of Maryland or a political subdivision of the State and (C) are covered by a plan which is in conformity with the terms of the agreement and has been approved by the State Agency under [§ 39] § 34 OF THIS SUBTITLE, shall be covered by the agreement;

(5) All services which (A) constitute employment as defined in [§ 36] § 31 OF THIS SUBTITLE, (B) are performed in the employ of a political subdivision of the State, and (C) are covered by a plan which is in conformity with the terms of the agreement and has been approved by the State Agency under [§ 39] § 34 OF THIS SUBTITLE, shall be covered by the agreement;

(6) As modified, the agreement shall include all services described in either paragraph (4) or paragraph (5) of this subsection and performed by individuals to whom § 218 (c) (3) (C) of the Social Security Act is applicable, and shall provide that the service of any such individual shall continue to be covered by the agreement in case he thereafter becomes eligible to be a member of a retirement system; and

(7) As modified, the agreement shall include all services described in either paragraph (4) or paragraph (5) of this subsection and performed by individuals in positions covered by a retirement system with respect to which the Governor has issued a certificate to the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare pursuant to [§ 43(b)] § 38(B) of this subtitle.

(b) Any instrumentality jointly created by this State and any other state or states, is hereby authorized, upon the granting of like authority by such other state or states, (1) to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare whereby the benefits of the federal old age and survivors insurance system shall be extended to