

RETURNING VETERAN IS DISCHARGED from the hospital, [provided such hospitalization is directly connected with, related to and immediately follows his separation from the armed forces and the period of hospitalization] IF THE HOSPITALIZATION:

(I) CONTINUES AFTER THAT DATE; AND

(II) [does] DOES not [extend beyond a] LAST MORE THAN 1 year from [the] THAT date [of such separation].

(E) (1) [Any employee qualifying for reinstatement] A RETURNING VETERAN WHO IS ~~REEMPLOYED~~ REINSTATED under this [provision shall be] SECTION IS entitled to start at the salary and rate of [earnings for] leave ACCRUAL [which he] THAT THE RETURNING VETERAN would have [received if he had remained continuously in the State service] ATTAINED IF EMPLOYMENT WITH THE STATE HAD BEEN CONTINUOUS.

[If he is not qualified to perform the duties of his prior position by reason of disability sustained during military service, but is qualified to perform the duties of any other position in the employ of the State, he shall be reemployed in such comparable position the duties of which he is qualified to perform as will provide him like seniority, status, and pay rate, or the nearest approximation thereof consistent with the circumstances of his case.

A person who is reinstated or reemployed as in this section provided, is hereinafter referred to as a "reemployee." Upon reinstatement or reemployment, a reemployee shall be considered as having been on furlough and the time between the date of his entry into the armed services and the date of his reinstatement or reemployment]

(2) IN CALCULATING SENIORITY, STATUS AND LENGTH OF SERVICE OF A RETURNING VETERAN WHO IS REEMPLOYED UNDER THIS SECTION, THE PERIOD FROM THE DAY THE RETURNING VETERAN ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE TO THE DAY THAT THE RETURNING VETERAN IS ~~REEMPLOYED~~ REINSTATED shall be added to the [time he had been employed by the State by whom he was employed when he entered the armed services, to determine his length of service, seniority and status, and he shall be] PERIOD OF STATE EMPLOYMENT.

(3) A RETURNING VETERAN WHO IS ~~REEMPLOYED~~ REINSTATED UNDER THIS SECTION IS entitled:

(I) [to] TO RECEIVE all benefits and privileges, including rate of pay[, which attach to such] THAT RESULT FROM THE ADDITIONAL seniority and status [or either. The] CREDITED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION;

(II) TO RECEIVE pension and retirement rights [of a reemployee shall be] AS determined [by the provisions of] UNDER § 88 of Article 65 of this Code[.]; AND