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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1313

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1313 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971
5 is amended by changing Sections 3 and 10 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 375/3) (from Ch. 127, par. 523)

7 Sec. 3. Definitions. Unless the context otherwise
8 requires, the following words and phrases as used in this Act
9 shall have the following meanings. The Department may define
10 these and other words and phrases separately for the purpose of
11 implementing specific programs providing benefits under this
12 Act.

13 (a) "Administrative service organization" means any
14 person, firm or corporation experienced in the handling of
15 claims which is fully qualified, financially sound and capable
16 of meeting the service requirements of a contract of

1 administration executed with the Department.

2 (b) "Annuitant" means (1) an employee who retires, or has
3 retired, on or after January 1, 1966 on an immediate annuity
4 under the provisions of Articles 2, 14 (including an employee
5 who has elected to receive an alternative retirement
6 cancellation payment under Section 14-108.5 of the Illinois
7 Pension Code in lieu of an annuity), 15 (including an employee
8 who has retired under the optional retirement program
9 established under Section 15-158.2), paragraphs (2), (3), or
10 (5) of Section 16-106, or Article 18 of the Illinois Pension
11 Code; (2) any person who was receiving group insurance coverage
12 under this Act as of March 31, 1978 by reason of his status as
13 an annuitant, even though the annuity in relation to which such
14 coverage was provided is a proportional annuity based on less
15 than the minimum period of service required for a retirement
16 annuity in the system involved; (3) any person not otherwise
17 covered by this Act who has retired as a participating member
18 under Article 2 of the Illinois Pension Code but is ineligible
19 for the retirement annuity under Section 2-119 of the Illinois
20 Pension Code; (4) the spouse of any person who is receiving a
21 retirement annuity under Article 18 of the Illinois Pension
22 Code and who is covered under a group health insurance program
23 sponsored by a governmental employer other than the State of
24 Illinois and who has irrevocably elected to waive his or her
25 coverage under this Act and to have his or her spouse
26 considered as the "annuitant" under this Act and not as a

1 "dependent"; or (5) an employee who retires, or has retired,
2 from a qualified position, as determined according to rules
3 promulgated by the Director, under a qualified local
4 government, a qualified rehabilitation facility, a qualified
5 domestic violence shelter or service, or a qualified child
6 advocacy center. (For definition of "retired employee", see (p)
7 post).

8 (b-5) (Blank). ~~"New SERS annuitant" means a person who, on~~
9 ~~or after January 1, 1998, becomes an annuitant, as defined in~~
10 ~~subsection (b), by virtue of beginning to receive a retirement~~
11 ~~annuity under Article 14 of the Illinois Pension Code~~
12 ~~(including an employee who has elected to receive an~~
13 ~~alternative retirement cancellation payment under Section~~
14 ~~14-108.5 of that Code in lieu of an annuity), and is eligible~~
15 ~~to participate in the basic program of group health benefits~~
16 ~~provided for annuitants under this Act.~~

17 (b-6) (Blank). ~~"New SURS annuitant" means a person who (1)~~
18 ~~on or after January 1, 1998, becomes an annuitant, as defined~~
19 ~~in subsection (b), by virtue of beginning to receive a~~
20 ~~retirement annuity under Article 15 of the Illinois Pension~~
21 ~~Code, (2) has not made the election authorized under Section~~
22 ~~15-135.1 of the Illinois Pension Code, and (3) is eligible to~~
23 ~~participate in the basic program of group health benefits~~
24 ~~provided for annuitants under this Act.~~

25 (b-7) (Blank). ~~"New TRS State annuitant" means a person~~
26 ~~who, on or after July 1, 1998, becomes an annuitant, as defined~~

1 ~~in subsection (b), by virtue of beginning to receive a~~
2 ~~retirement annuity under Article 16 of the Illinois Pension~~
3 ~~Code based on service as a teacher as defined in paragraph (2),~~
4 ~~(3), or (5) of Section 16-106 of that Code, and is eligible to~~
5 ~~participate in the basic program of group health benefits~~
6 ~~provided for annuitants under this Act.~~

7 (c) "Carrier" means (1) an insurance company, a corporation
8 organized under the Limited Health Service Organization Act or
9 the Voluntary Health Services Plan Act, a partnership, or other
10 nongovernmental organization, which is authorized to do group
11 life or group health insurance business in Illinois, or (2) the
12 State of Illinois as a self-insurer.

13 (d) "Compensation" means salary or wages payable on a
14 regular payroll by the State Treasurer on a warrant of the
15 State Comptroller out of any State, trust or federal fund, or
16 by the Governor of the State through a disbursing officer of
17 the State out of a trust or out of federal funds, or by any
18 Department out of State, trust, federal or other funds held by
19 the State Treasurer or the Department, to any person for
20 personal services currently performed, and ordinary or
21 accidental disability benefits under Articles 2, 14, 15
22 (including ordinary or accidental disability benefits under
23 the optional retirement program established under Section
24 15-158.2), paragraphs (2), (3), or (5) of Section 16-106, or
25 Article 18 of the Illinois Pension Code, for disability
26 incurred after January 1, 1966, or benefits payable under the

1 Workers' Compensation or Occupational Diseases Act or benefits
2 payable under a sick pay plan established in accordance with
3 Section 36 of the State Finance Act. "Compensation" also means
4 salary or wages paid to an employee of any qualified local
5 government, qualified rehabilitation facility, qualified
6 domestic violence shelter or service, or qualified child
7 advocacy center.

8 (e) "Commission" means the State Employees Group Insurance
9 Advisory Commission authorized by this Act. Commencing July 1,
10 1984, "Commission" as used in this Act means the Commission on
11 Government Forecasting and Accountability as established by
12 the Legislative Commission Reorganization Act of 1984.

13 (f) "Contributory", when referred to as contributory
14 coverage, shall mean optional coverages or benefits elected by
15 the member toward the cost of which such member makes
16 contribution, or which are funded in whole or in part through
17 the acceptance of a reduction in earnings or the foregoing of
18 an increase in earnings by an employee, as distinguished from
19 noncontributory coverage or benefits which are paid entirely by
20 the State of Illinois without reduction of the member's salary.

21 (g) "Department" means any department, institution, board,
22 commission, officer, court or any agency of the State
23 government receiving appropriations and having power to
24 certify payrolls to the Comptroller authorizing payments of
25 salary and wages against such appropriations as are made by the
26 General Assembly from any State fund, or against trust funds

1 held by the State Treasurer and includes boards of trustees of
2 the retirement systems created by Articles 2, 14, 15, 16 and 18
3 of the Illinois Pension Code. "Department" also includes the
4 Illinois Comprehensive Health Insurance Board, the Board of
5 Examiners established under the Illinois Public Accounting
6 Act, and the Illinois Finance Authority.

7 (h) "Dependent", when the term is used in the context of
8 the health and life plan, means a member's spouse and any child
9 (1) from birth to age 26 including an adopted child, a child
10 who lives with the member from the time of the filing of a
11 petition for adoption until entry of an order of adoption, a
12 stepchild or adjudicated child, or a child who lives with the
13 member if such member is a court appointed guardian of the
14 child or (2) age 19 or over who is mentally or physically
15 disabled from a cause originating prior to the age of 19 (age
16 26 if enrolled as an adult child dependent). For the health
17 plan only, the term "dependent" also includes (1) any person
18 enrolled prior to the effective date of this Section who is
19 dependent upon the member to the extent that the member may
20 claim such person as a dependent for income tax deduction
21 purposes and (2) any person who has received after June 30,
22 2000 an organ transplant and who is financially dependent upon
23 the member and eligible to be claimed as a dependent for income
24 tax purposes. A member requesting to cover any dependent must
25 provide documentation as requested by the Department of Central
26 Management Services and file with the Department any and all

1 forms required by the Department.

2 (i) "Director" means the Director of the Illinois
3 Department of Central Management Services or of any successor
4 agency designated to administer this Act.

5 (j) "Eligibility period" means the period of time a member
6 has to elect enrollment in programs or to select benefits
7 without regard to age, sex or health.

8 (k) "Employee" means and includes each officer or employee
9 in the service of a department who (1) receives his
10 compensation for service rendered to the department on a
11 warrant issued pursuant to a payroll certified by a department
12 or on a warrant or check issued and drawn by a department upon
13 a trust, federal or other fund or on a warrant issued pursuant
14 to a payroll certified by an elected or duly appointed officer
15 of the State or who receives payment of the performance of
16 personal services on a warrant issued pursuant to a payroll
17 certified by a Department and drawn by the Comptroller upon the
18 State Treasurer against appropriations made by the General
19 Assembly from any fund or against trust funds held by the State
20 Treasurer, and (2) is employed full-time or part-time in a
21 position normally requiring actual performance of duty during
22 not less than 1/2 of a normal work period, as established by
23 the Director in cooperation with each department, except that
24 persons elected by popular vote will be considered employees
25 during the entire term for which they are elected regardless of
26 hours devoted to the service of the State, and (3) except that

1 "employee" does not include any person who is not eligible by
2 reason of such person's employment to participate in one of the
3 State retirement systems under Articles 2, 14, 15 (either the
4 regular Article 15 system or the optional retirement program
5 established under Section 15-158.2) or 18, or under paragraph
6 (2), (3), or (5) of Section 16-106, of the Illinois Pension
7 Code, but such term does include persons who are employed
8 during the 6 month qualifying period under Article 14 of the
9 Illinois Pension Code. Such term also includes any person who
10 (1) after January 1, 1966, is receiving ordinary or accidental
11 disability benefits under Articles 2, 14, 15 (including
12 ordinary or accidental disability benefits under the optional
13 retirement program established under Section 15-158.2),
14 paragraphs (2), (3), or (5) of Section 16-106, or Article 18 of
15 the Illinois Pension Code, for disability incurred after
16 January 1, 1966, (2) receives total permanent or total
17 temporary disability under the Workers' Compensation Act or
18 Occupational Disease Act as a result of injuries sustained or
19 illness contracted in the course of employment with the State
20 of Illinois, or (3) is not otherwise covered under this Act and
21 has retired as a participating member under Article 2 of the
22 Illinois Pension Code but is ineligible for the retirement
23 annuity under Section 2-119 of the Illinois Pension Code.
24 However, a person who satisfies the criteria of the foregoing
25 definition of "employee" except that such person is made
26 ineligible to participate in the State Universities Retirement

1 System by clause (4) of subsection (a) of Section 15-107 of the
2 Illinois Pension Code is also an "employee" for the purposes of
3 this Act. "Employee" also includes any person receiving or
4 eligible for benefits under a sick pay plan established in
5 accordance with Section 36 of the State Finance Act. "Employee"
6 also includes (i) each officer or employee in the service of a
7 qualified local government, including persons appointed as
8 trustees of sanitary districts regardless of hours devoted to
9 the service of the sanitary district, (ii) each employee in the
10 service of a qualified rehabilitation facility, (iii) each
11 full-time employee in the service of a qualified domestic
12 violence shelter or service, and (iv) each full-time employee
13 in the service of a qualified child advocacy center, as
14 determined according to rules promulgated by the Director.

15 (1) "Member" means an employee, annuitant, retired
16 employee or survivor. In the case of an annuitant or retired
17 employee who first becomes an annuitant or retired employee on
18 or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th
19 General Assembly, the individual must meet the minimum vesting
20 requirements of the applicable retirement system in order to be
21 eligible for group insurance benefits under that system. In the
22 case of a survivor who first becomes a survivor on or after the
23 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General
24 Assembly, the deceased employee, annuitant, or retired
25 employee upon whom the annuity is based must have been eligible
26 to participate in the group insurance system under the

1 applicable retirement system in order for the survivor to be
2 eligible for group insurance benefits under that system.

3 (m) "Optional coverages or benefits" means those coverages
4 or benefits available to the member on his or her voluntary
5 election, and at his or her own expense.

6 (n) "Program" means the group life insurance, health
7 benefits and other employee benefits designed and contracted
8 for by the Director under this Act.

9 (o) "Health plan" means a health benefits program offered
10 by the State of Illinois for persons eligible for the plan.

11 (p) "Retired employee" means any person who would be an
12 annuitant as that term is defined herein but for the fact that
13 such person retired prior to January 1, 1966. Such term also
14 includes any person formerly employed by the University of
15 Illinois in the Cooperative Extension Service who would be an
16 annuitant but for the fact that such person was made ineligible
17 to participate in the State Universities Retirement System by
18 clause (4) of subsection (a) of Section 15-107 of the Illinois
19 Pension Code.

20 (q) "Survivor" means a person receiving an annuity as a
21 survivor of an employee or of an annuitant. "Survivor" also
22 includes: (1) the surviving dependent of a person who satisfies
23 the definition of "employee" except that such person is made
24 ineligible to participate in the State Universities Retirement
25 System by clause (4) of subsection (a) of Section 15-107 of the
26 Illinois Pension Code; (2) the surviving dependent of any

1 person formerly employed by the University of Illinois in the
2 Cooperative Extension Service who would be an annuitant except
3 for the fact that such person was made ineligible to
4 participate in the State Universities Retirement System by
5 clause (4) of subsection (a) of Section 15-107 of the Illinois
6 Pension Code; and (3) the surviving dependent of a person who
7 was an annuitant under this Act by virtue of receiving an
8 alternative retirement cancellation payment under Section
9 14-108.5 of the Illinois Pension Code.

10 (q-2) "SERS" means the State Employees' Retirement System
11 of Illinois, created under Article 14 of the Illinois Pension
12 Code.

13 (q-3) "SURS" means the State Universities Retirement
14 System, created under Article 15 of the Illinois Pension Code.

15 (q-4) "TRS" means the Teachers' Retirement System of the
16 State of Illinois, created under Article 16 of the Illinois
17 Pension Code.

18 (q-5) (Blank). ~~"New SERS survivor" means a survivor, as~~
19 ~~defined in subsection (q), whose annuity is paid under Article~~
20 ~~14 of the Illinois Pension Code and is based on the death of~~
21 ~~(i) an employee whose death occurs on or after January 1, 1998,~~
22 ~~or (ii) a new SERS annuitant as defined in subsection (b-5).~~
23 ~~"New SERS survivor" includes the surviving dependent of a~~
24 ~~person who was an annuitant under this Act by virtue of~~
25 ~~receiving an alternative retirement cancellation payment under~~
26 ~~Section 14 108.5 of the Illinois Pension Code.~~

1 (q-6) (Blank). ~~"New SURS survivor" means a survivor, as~~
2 ~~defined in subsection (q), whose annuity is paid under Article~~
3 ~~15 of the Illinois Pension Code and is based on the death of~~
4 ~~(i) an employee whose death occurs on or after January 1, 1998,~~
5 ~~or (ii) a new SURS annuitant as defined in subsection (b-6).~~

6 (q-7) (Blank). ~~"New TRS State survivor" means a survivor,~~
7 ~~as defined in subsection (q), whose annuity is paid under~~
8 ~~Article 16 of the Illinois Pension Code and is based on the~~
9 ~~death of (i) an employee who is a teacher as defined in~~
10 ~~paragraph (2), (3), or (5) of Section 16-106 of that Code and~~
11 ~~whose death occurs on or after July 1, 1998, or (ii) a new TRS~~
12 ~~State annuitant as defined in subsection (b-7).~~

13 (r) "Medical services" means the services provided within
14 the scope of their licenses by practitioners in all categories
15 licensed under the Medical Practice Act of 1987.

16 (s) "Unit of local government" means any county,
17 municipality, township, school district (including a
18 combination of school districts under the Intergovernmental
19 Cooperation Act), special district or other unit, designated as
20 a unit of local government by law, which exercises limited
21 governmental powers or powers in respect to limited
22 governmental subjects, any not-for-profit association with a
23 membership that primarily includes townships and township
24 officials, that has duties that include provision of research
25 service, dissemination of information, and other acts for the
26 purpose of improving township government, and that is funded

1 wholly or partly in accordance with Section 85-15 of the
2 Township Code; any not-for-profit corporation or association,
3 with a membership consisting primarily of municipalities, that
4 operates its own utility system, and provides research,
5 training, dissemination of information, or other acts to
6 promote cooperation between and among municipalities that
7 provide utility services and for the advancement of the goals
8 and purposes of its membership; the Southern Illinois
9 Collegiate Common Market, which is a consortium of higher
10 education institutions in Southern Illinois; the Illinois
11 Association of Park Districts; and any hospital provider that
12 is owned by a county that has 100 or fewer hospital beds and
13 has not already joined the program. "Qualified local
14 government" means a unit of local government approved by the
15 Director and participating in a program created under
16 subsection (i) of Section 10 of this Act.

17 (t) "Qualified rehabilitation facility" means any
18 not-for-profit organization that is accredited by the
19 Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities or
20 certified by the Department of Human Services (as successor to
21 the Department of Mental Health and Developmental
22 Disabilities) to provide services to persons with disabilities
23 and which receives funds from the State of Illinois for
24 providing those services, approved by the Director and
25 participating in a program created under subsection (j) of
26 Section 10 of this Act.

1 (u) "Qualified domestic violence shelter or service" means
2 any Illinois domestic violence shelter or service and its
3 administrative offices funded by the Department of Human
4 Services (as successor to the Illinois Department of Public
5 Aid), approved by the Director and participating in a program
6 created under subsection (k) of Section 10.

7 (v) "TRS benefit recipient" means a person who:

8 (1) is not a "member" as defined in this Section; and

9 (2) is receiving a monthly benefit or retirement
10 annuity under Article 16 of the Illinois Pension Code; and

11 (3) either (i) has at least 8 years of creditable
12 service under Article 16 of the Illinois Pension Code, or
13 (ii) was enrolled in the health insurance program offered
14 under that Article on January 1, 1996, or (iii) is the
15 survivor of a benefit recipient who had at least 8 years of
16 creditable service under Article 16 of the Illinois Pension
17 Code or was enrolled in the health insurance program
18 offered under that Article on the effective date of this
19 amendatory Act of 1995, or (iv) is a recipient or survivor
20 of a recipient of a disability benefit under Article 16 of
21 the Illinois Pension Code.

22 (w) "TRS dependent beneficiary" means a person who:

23 (1) is not a "member" or "dependent" as defined in this
24 Section; and

25 (2) is a TRS benefit recipient's: (A) spouse, (B)
26 dependent parent who is receiving at least half of his or

1 her support from the TRS benefit recipient, or (C) natural,
2 step, adjudicated, or adopted child who is (i) under age
3 26, (ii) was, on January 1, 1996, participating as a
4 dependent beneficiary in the health insurance program
5 offered under Article 16 of the Illinois Pension Code, or
6 (iii) age 19 or over who is mentally or physically disabled
7 from a cause originating prior to the age of 19 (age 26 if
8 enrolled as an adult child).

9 "TRS dependent beneficiary" does not include, as indicated
10 under paragraph (2) of this subsection (w), a dependent of the
11 survivor of a TRS benefit recipient who first becomes a
12 dependent of a survivor of a TRS benefit recipient on or after
13 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General
14 Assembly unless that dependent would have been eligible for
15 coverage as a dependent of the deceased TRS benefit recipient
16 upon whom the survivor benefit is based.

17 (x) "Military leave" refers to individuals in basic
18 training for reserves, special/advanced training, annual
19 training, emergency call up, activation by the President of the
20 United States, or any other training or duty in service to the
21 United States Armed Forces.

22 (y) (Blank).

23 (z) "Community college benefit recipient" means a person
24 who:

25 (1) is not a "member" as defined in this Section; and

26 (2) is receiving a monthly survivor's annuity or

1 retirement annuity under Article 15 of the Illinois Pension
2 Code; and

3 (3) either (i) was a full-time employee of a community
4 college district or an association of community college
5 boards created under the Public Community College Act
6 (other than an employee whose last employer under Article
7 15 of the Illinois Pension Code was a community college
8 district subject to Article VII of the Public Community
9 College Act) and was eligible to participate in a group
10 health benefit plan as an employee during the time of
11 employment with a community college district (other than a
12 community college district subject to Article VII of the
13 Public Community College Act) or an association of
14 community college boards, or (ii) is the survivor of a
15 person described in item (i).

16 (aa) "Community college dependent beneficiary" means a
17 person who:

18 (1) is not a "member" or "dependent" as defined in this
19 Section; and

20 (2) is a community college benefit recipient's: (A)
21 spouse, (B) dependent parent who is receiving at least half
22 of his or her support from the community college benefit
23 recipient, or (C) natural, step, adjudicated, or adopted
24 child who is (i) under age 26, or (ii) age 19 or over and
25 mentally or physically disabled from a cause originating
26 prior to the age of 19 (age 26 if enrolled as an adult

1 child).

2 "Community college dependent beneficiary" does not
3 include, as indicated under paragraph (2) of this subsection
4 (aa), a dependent of the survivor of a community college
5 benefit recipient who first becomes a dependent of a survivor
6 of a community college benefit recipient on or after the
7 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General
8 Assembly unless that dependent would have been eligible for
9 coverage as a dependent of the deceased community college
10 benefit recipient upon whom the survivor annuity is based.

11 (bb) "Qualified child advocacy center" means any Illinois
12 child advocacy center and its administrative offices funded by
13 the Department of Children and Family Services, as defined by
14 the Children's Advocacy Center Act (55 ILCS 80/), approved by
15 the Director and participating in a program created under
16 subsection (n) of Section 10.

17 (Source: P.A. 96-756, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1519, eff. 2-4-11;
18 97-668, eff. 1-13-12.)

19 (5 ILCS 375/10) (from Ch. 127, par. 530)

20 Sec. 10. Payments by State; premiums.

21 (a) The State shall pay the cost of basic non-contributory
22 group life insurance and, subject to member paid contributions
23 set by the Department or required by this Section, the basic
24 program of group health benefits on each eligible member,
25 except a member, not otherwise covered by this Act, who has

1 retired as a participating member under Article 2 of the
2 Illinois Pension Code but is ineligible for the retirement
3 annuity under Section 2-119 of the Illinois Pension Code, and
4 part of each eligible member's and retired member's premiums
5 for health insurance coverage for enrolled dependents as
6 provided by Section 9. The State shall pay the cost of the
7 basic program of group health benefits only after benefits are
8 reduced by the amount of benefits covered by Medicare for all
9 members and dependents who are eligible for benefits under
10 Social Security or the Railroad Retirement system or who had
11 sufficient Medicare-covered government employment, except that
12 such reduction in benefits shall apply only to those members
13 and dependents who (1) first become eligible for such Medicare
14 coverage on or after July 1, 1992; or (2) are Medicare-eligible
15 members or dependents of a local government unit which began
16 participation in the program on or after July 1, 1992; or (3)
17 remain eligible for, but no longer receive Medicare coverage
18 which they had been receiving on or after July 1, 1992. The
19 Department may determine the aggregate level of the State's
20 contribution on the basis of actual cost of medical services
21 adjusted for age, sex or geographic or other demographic
22 characteristics which affect the costs of such programs.

23 The cost of participation in the basic program of group
24 health benefits for the dependent or survivor of a living or
25 deceased retired employee who was formerly employed by the
26 University of Illinois in the Cooperative Extension Service and

1 would be an annuitant but for the fact that he or she was made
2 ineligible to participate in the State Universities Retirement
3 System by clause (4) of subsection (a) of Section 15-107 of the
4 Illinois Pension Code shall not be greater than the cost of
5 participation that would otherwise apply to that dependent or
6 survivor if he or she were the dependent or survivor of an
7 annuitant under the State Universities Retirement System.

8 (a-1) (Blank). ~~Beginning January 1, 1998, for each person~~
9 ~~who becomes a new SERS annuitant and participates in the basic~~
10 ~~program of group health benefits, the State shall contribute~~
11 ~~toward the cost of the annuitant's coverage under the basic~~
12 ~~program of group health benefits an amount equal to 5% of that~~
13 ~~cost for each full year of creditable service upon which the~~
14 ~~annuitant's retirement annuity is based, up to a maximum of~~
15 ~~100% for an annuitant with 20 or more years of creditable~~
16 ~~service. The remainder of the cost of a new SERS annuitant's~~
17 ~~coverage under the basic program of group health benefits shall~~
18 ~~be the responsibility of the annuitant. In the case of a new~~
19 ~~SERS annuitant who has elected to receive an alternative~~
20 ~~retirement cancellation payment under Section 14-108.5 of the~~
21 ~~Illinois Pension Code in lieu of an annuity, for the purposes~~
22 ~~of this subsection the annuitant shall be deemed to be~~
23 ~~receiving a retirement annuity based on the number of years of~~
24 ~~creditable service that the annuitant had established at the~~
25 ~~time of his or her termination of service under SERS.~~

26 (a-2) (Blank). ~~Beginning January 1, 1998, for each person~~

1 ~~who becomes a new SERS survivor and participates in the basic~~
2 ~~program of group health benefits, the State shall contribute~~
3 ~~toward the cost of the survivor's coverage under the basic~~
4 ~~program of group health benefits an amount equal to 5% of that~~
5 ~~cost for each full year of the deceased employee's or deceased~~
6 ~~annuitant's creditable service in the State Employees'~~
7 ~~Retirement System of Illinois on the date of death, up to a~~
8 ~~maximum of 100% for a survivor of an employee or annuitant with~~
9 ~~20 or more years of creditable service. The remainder of the~~
10 ~~cost of the new SERS survivor's coverage under the basic~~
11 ~~program of group health benefits shall be the responsibility of~~
12 ~~the survivor. In the case of a new SERS survivor who was the~~
13 ~~dependent of an annuitant who elected to receive an alternative~~
14 ~~retirement cancellation payment under Section 14 108.5 of the~~
15 ~~Illinois Pension Code in lieu of an annuity, for the purposes~~
16 ~~of this subsection the deceased annuitant's creditable service~~
17 ~~shall be determined as of the date of termination of service~~
18 ~~rather than the date of death.~~

19 (a-3) (Blank). ~~Beginning January 1, 1998, for each person~~
20 ~~who becomes a new SERS annuitant and participates in the basic~~
21 ~~program of group health benefits, the State shall contribute~~
22 ~~toward the cost of the annuitant's coverage under the basic~~
23 ~~program of group health benefits an amount equal to 5% of that~~
24 ~~cost for each full year of creditable service upon which the~~
25 ~~annuitant's retirement annuity is based, up to a maximum of~~
26 ~~100% for an annuitant with 20 or more years of creditable~~

1 ~~service. The remainder of the cost of a new SURS annuitant's~~
2 ~~coverage under the basic program of group health benefits shall~~
3 ~~be the responsibility of the annuitant.~~

4 (a-4) (Blank).

5 (a-5) (Blank). ~~Beginning January 1, 1998, for each person~~
6 ~~who becomes a new SURS survivor and participates in the basic~~
7 ~~program of group health benefits, the State shall contribute~~
8 ~~toward the cost of the survivor's coverage under the basic~~
9 ~~program of group health benefits an amount equal to 5% of that~~
10 ~~cost for each full year of the deceased employee's or deceased~~
11 ~~annuitant's creditable service in the State Universities~~
12 ~~Retirement System on the date of death, up to a maximum of 100%~~
13 ~~for a survivor of an employee or annuitant with 20 or more~~
14 ~~years of creditable service. The remainder of the cost of the~~
15 ~~new SURS survivor's coverage under the basic program of group~~
16 ~~health benefits shall be the responsibility of the survivor.~~

17 (a-6) (Blank). ~~Beginning July 1, 1998, for each person who~~
18 ~~becomes a new TRS State annuitant and participates in the basic~~
19 ~~program of group health benefits, the State shall contribute~~
20 ~~toward the cost of the annuitant's coverage under the basic~~
21 ~~program of group health benefits an amount equal to 5% of that~~
22 ~~cost for each full year of creditable service as a teacher as~~
23 ~~defined in paragraph (2), (3), or (5) of Section 16-106 of the~~
24 ~~Illinois Pension Code upon which the annuitant's retirement~~
25 ~~annuity is based, up to a maximum of 100%; except that the~~
26 ~~State contribution shall be 12.5% per year (rather than 5%) for~~

1 ~~each full year of creditable service as a regional~~
2 ~~superintendent or assistant regional superintendent of~~
3 ~~schools. The remainder of the cost of a new TRS State~~
4 ~~annuitant's coverage under the basic program of group health~~
5 ~~benefits shall be the responsibility of the annuitant.~~

6 (a-7) (Blank). ~~Beginning July 1, 1998, for each person who~~
7 ~~becomes a new TRS State survivor and participates in the basic~~
8 ~~program of group health benefits, the State shall contribute~~
9 ~~toward the cost of the survivor's coverage under the basic~~
10 ~~program of group health benefits an amount equal to 5% of that~~
11 ~~cost for each full year of the deceased employee's or deceased~~
12 ~~annuitant's creditable service as a teacher as defined in~~
13 ~~paragraph (2), (3), or (5) of Section 16-106 of the Illinois~~
14 ~~Pension Code on the date of death, up to a maximum of 100%;~~
15 ~~except that the State contribution shall be 12.5% per year~~
16 ~~(rather than 5%) for each full year of the deceased employee's~~
17 ~~or deceased annuitant's creditable service as a regional~~
18 ~~superintendent or assistant regional superintendent of~~
19 ~~schools. The remainder of the cost of the new TRS State~~
20 ~~survivor's coverage under the basic program of group health~~
21 ~~benefits shall be the responsibility of the survivor.~~

22 (a-8) Any ~~A new SERS annuitant, new SERS survivor, or~~
23 ~~retired employee, new SERS annuitant, new SERS survivor, new~~
24 ~~TRS State annuitant, or new TRS State survivor~~ may waive or
25 terminate coverage in the program of group health benefits. Any
26 such annuitant, ~~or~~ survivor, or retired employee who has waived

1 or terminated coverage may enroll or re-enroll in the program
2 of group health benefits only during the annual benefit choice
3 period, as determined by the Director; except that in the event
4 of termination of coverage due to nonpayment of premiums, the
5 annuitant, ~~or survivor,~~ or retired employee may not re-enroll
6 in the program.

7 (a-8.5) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory
8 Act of the 97th General Assembly, the Director of Central
9 Management Services shall, on an annual basis, determine the
10 amount that the State shall contribute toward the basic program
11 of group health benefits on behalf of annuitants (including
12 individuals who (i) participated in the General Assembly
13 Retirement System, the State Employees' Retirement System of
14 Illinois, the State Universities Retirement System, the
15 Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois, or the
16 Judges Retirement System of Illinois and (ii) qualify as
17 annuitants under subsection (b) of Section 3 of this Act),
18 survivors (including individuals who (i) receive an annuity as
19 a survivor of an individual who participated in the General
20 Assembly Retirement System, the State Employees' Retirement
21 System of Illinois, the State Universities Retirement System,
22 the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois, or
23 the Judges Retirement System of Illinois and (ii) qualify as
24 survivors under subsection (q) of Section 3 of this Act), and
25 retired employees (as defined in subsection (p) of Section 3 of
26 this Act).

1 (a-9) No later than May 1 of each calendar year, the
2 Director of Central Management Services shall certify in
3 writing to the Executive Secretary of the State Employees'
4 Retirement System of Illinois the amounts of the Medicare
5 supplement health care premiums and the amounts of the health
6 care premiums for all other retirees who are not Medicare
7 eligible.

8 A separate calculation of the premiums based upon the
9 actual cost of each health care plan shall be so certified.

10 The Director of Central Management Services shall provide
11 to the Executive Secretary of the State Employees' Retirement
12 System of Illinois such information, statistics, and other data
13 as he or she may require to review the premium amounts
14 certified by the Director of Central Management Services.

15 The Department of Healthcare and Family Services, or any
16 successor agency designated to procure healthcare contracts
17 pursuant to this Act, is authorized to establish funds,
18 separate accounts provided by any bank or banks as defined by
19 the Illinois Banking Act, or separate accounts provided by any
20 savings and loan association or associations as defined by the
21 Illinois Savings and Loan Act of 1985 to be held by the
22 Director, outside the State treasury, for the purpose of
23 receiving the transfer of moneys from the Local Government
24 Health Insurance Reserve Fund. The Department may promulgate
25 rules further defining the methodology for the transfers. Any
26 interest earned by moneys in the funds or accounts shall inure

1 to the Local Government Health Insurance Reserve Fund. The
2 transferred moneys, and interest accrued thereon, shall be used
3 exclusively for transfers to administrative service
4 organizations or their financial institutions for payments of
5 claims to claimants and providers under the self-insurance
6 health plan. The transferred moneys, and interest accrued
7 thereon, shall not be used for any other purpose including, but
8 not limited to, reimbursement of administration fees due the
9 administrative service organization pursuant to its contract
10 or contracts with the Department.

11 (b) State employees who become eligible for this program on
12 or after January 1, 1980 in positions normally requiring actual
13 performance of duty not less than 1/2 of a normal work period
14 but not equal to that of a normal work period, shall be given
15 the option of participating in the available program. If the
16 employee elects coverage, the State shall contribute on behalf
17 of such employee to the cost of the employee's benefit and any
18 applicable dependent supplement, that sum which bears the same
19 percentage as that percentage of time the employee regularly
20 works when compared to normal work period.

21 (c) The basic non-contributory coverage from the basic
22 program of group health benefits shall be continued for each
23 employee not in pay status or on active service by reason of
24 (1) leave of absence due to illness or injury, (2) authorized
25 educational leave of absence or sabbatical leave, or (3)
26 military leave. This coverage shall continue until expiration

1 of authorized leave and return to active service, but not to
2 exceed 24 months for leaves under item (1) or (2). This
3 24-month limitation and the requirement of returning to active
4 service shall not apply to persons receiving ordinary or
5 accidental disability benefits or retirement benefits through
6 the appropriate State retirement system or benefits under the
7 Workers' Compensation or Occupational Disease Act.

8 (d) The basic group life insurance coverage shall continue,
9 with full State contribution, where such person is (1) absent
10 from active service by reason of disability arising from any
11 cause other than self-inflicted, (2) on authorized educational
12 leave of absence or sabbatical leave, or (3) on military leave.

13 (e) Where the person is in non-pay status for a period in
14 excess of 30 days or on leave of absence, other than by reason
15 of disability, educational or sabbatical leave, or military
16 leave, such person may continue coverage only by making
17 personal payment equal to the amount normally contributed by
18 the State on such person's behalf. Such payments and coverage
19 may be continued: (1) until such time as the person returns to
20 a status eligible for coverage at State expense, but not to
21 exceed 24 months or (2) until such person's employment or
22 annuitant status with the State is terminated (exclusive of any
23 additional service imposed pursuant to law).

24 (f) The Department shall establish by rule the extent to
25 which other employee benefits will continue for persons in
26 non-pay status or who are not in active service.

1 (g) The State shall not pay the cost of the basic
2 non-contributory group life insurance, program of health
3 benefits and other employee benefits for members who are
4 survivors as defined by paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection
5 (q) of Section 3 of this Act. The costs of benefits for these
6 survivors shall be paid by the survivors or by the University
7 of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service, or any combination
8 thereof. However, the State shall pay the amount of the
9 reduction in the cost of participation, if any, resulting from
10 the amendment to subsection (a) made by this amendatory Act of
11 the 91st General Assembly.

12 (h) Those persons occupying positions with any department
13 as a result of emergency appointments pursuant to Section 8b.8
14 of the Personnel Code who are not considered employees under
15 this Act shall be given the option of participating in the
16 programs of group life insurance, health benefits and other
17 employee benefits. Such persons electing coverage may
18 participate only by making payment equal to the amount normally
19 contributed by the State for similarly situated employees. Such
20 amounts shall be determined by the Director. Such payments and
21 coverage may be continued until such time as the person becomes
22 an employee pursuant to this Act or such person's appointment
23 is terminated.

24 (i) Any unit of local government within the State of
25 Illinois may apply to the Director to have its employees,
26 annuitants, and their dependents provided group health

1 coverage under this Act on a non-insured basis. To participate,
2 a unit of local government must agree to enroll all of its
3 employees, who may select coverage under either the State group
4 health benefits plan or a health maintenance organization that
5 has contracted with the State to be available as a health care
6 provider for employees as defined in this Act. A unit of local
7 government must remit the entire cost of providing coverage
8 under the State group health benefits plan or, for coverage
9 under a health maintenance organization, an amount determined
10 by the Director based on an analysis of the sex, age,
11 geographic location, or other relevant demographic variables
12 for its employees, except that the unit of local government
13 shall not be required to enroll those of its employees who are
14 covered spouses or dependents under this plan or another group
15 policy or plan providing health benefits as long as (1) an
16 appropriate official from the unit of local government attests
17 that each employee not enrolled is a covered spouse or
18 dependent under this plan or another group policy or plan, and
19 (2) at least 50% of the employees are enrolled and the unit of
20 local government remits the entire cost of providing coverage
21 to those employees, except that a participating school district
22 must have enrolled at least 50% of its full-time employees who
23 have not waived coverage under the district's group health plan
24 by participating in a component of the district's cafeteria
25 plan. A participating school district is not required to enroll
26 a full-time employee who has waived coverage under the

1 district's health plan, provided that an appropriate official
2 from the participating school district attests that the
3 full-time employee has waived coverage by participating in a
4 component of the district's cafeteria plan. For the purposes of
5 this subsection, "participating school district" includes a
6 unit of local government whose primary purpose is education as
7 defined by the Department's rules.

8 Employees of a participating unit of local government who
9 are not enrolled due to coverage under another group health
10 policy or plan may enroll in the event of a qualifying change
11 in status, special enrollment, special circumstance as defined
12 by the Director, or during the annual Benefit Choice Period. A
13 participating unit of local government may also elect to cover
14 its annuitants. Dependent coverage shall be offered on an
15 optional basis, with the costs paid by the unit of local
16 government, its employees, or some combination of the two as
17 determined by the unit of local government. The unit of local
18 government shall be responsible for timely collection and
19 transmission of dependent premiums.

20 The Director shall annually determine monthly rates of
21 payment, subject to the following constraints:

22 (1) In the first year of coverage, the rates shall be
23 equal to the amount normally charged to State employees for
24 elected optional coverages or for enrolled dependents
25 coverages or other contributory coverages, or contributed
26 by the State for basic insurance coverages on behalf of its

1 employees, adjusted for differences between State
2 employees and employees of the local government in age,
3 sex, geographic location or other relevant demographic
4 variables, plus an amount sufficient to pay for the
5 additional administrative costs of providing coverage to
6 employees of the unit of local government and their
7 dependents.

8 (2) In subsequent years, a further adjustment shall be
9 made to reflect the actual prior years' claims experience
10 of the employees of the unit of local government.

11 In the case of coverage of local government employees under
12 a health maintenance organization, the Director shall annually
13 determine for each participating unit of local government the
14 maximum monthly amount the unit may contribute toward that
15 coverage, based on an analysis of (i) the age, sex, geographic
16 location, and other relevant demographic variables of the
17 unit's employees and (ii) the cost to cover those employees
18 under the State group health benefits plan. The Director may
19 similarly determine the maximum monthly amount each unit of
20 local government may contribute toward coverage of its
21 employees' dependents under a health maintenance organization.

22 Monthly payments by the unit of local government or its
23 employees for group health benefits plan or health maintenance
24 organization coverage shall be deposited in the Local
25 Government Health Insurance Reserve Fund.

26 The Local Government Health Insurance Reserve Fund is

1 hereby created as a nonappropriated trust fund to be held
2 outside the State Treasury, with the State Treasurer as
3 custodian. The Local Government Health Insurance Reserve Fund
4 shall be a continuing fund not subject to fiscal year
5 limitations. The Local Government Health Insurance Reserve
6 Fund is not subject to administrative charges or charge-backs,
7 including but not limited to those authorized under Section 8h
8 of the State Finance Act. All revenues arising from the
9 administration of the health benefits program established
10 under this Section shall be deposited into the Local Government
11 Health Insurance Reserve Fund. Any interest earned on moneys in
12 the Local Government Health Insurance Reserve Fund shall be
13 deposited into the Fund. All expenditures from this Fund shall
14 be used for payments for health care benefits for local
15 government and rehabilitation facility employees, annuitants,
16 and dependents, and to reimburse the Department or its
17 administrative service organization for all expenses incurred
18 in the administration of benefits. No other State funds may be
19 used for these purposes.

20 A local government employer's participation or desire to
21 participate in a program created under this subsection shall
22 not limit that employer's duty to bargain with the
23 representative of any collective bargaining unit of its
24 employees.

25 (j) Any rehabilitation facility within the State of
26 Illinois may apply to the Director to have its employees,

1 annuitants, and their eligible dependents provided group
2 health coverage under this Act on a non-insured basis. To
3 participate, a rehabilitation facility must agree to enroll all
4 of its employees and remit the entire cost of providing such
5 coverage for its employees, except that the rehabilitation
6 facility shall not be required to enroll those of its employees
7 who are covered spouses or dependents under this plan or
8 another group policy or plan providing health benefits as long
9 as (1) an appropriate official from the rehabilitation facility
10 attests that each employee not enrolled is a covered spouse or
11 dependent under this plan or another group policy or plan, and
12 (2) at least 50% of the employees are enrolled and the
13 rehabilitation facility remits the entire cost of providing
14 coverage to those employees. Employees of a participating
15 rehabilitation facility who are not enrolled due to coverage
16 under another group health policy or plan may enroll in the
17 event of a qualifying change in status, special enrollment,
18 special circumstance as defined by the Director, or during the
19 annual Benefit Choice Period. A participating rehabilitation
20 facility may also elect to cover its annuitants. Dependent
21 coverage shall be offered on an optional basis, with the costs
22 paid by the rehabilitation facility, its employees, or some
23 combination of the 2 as determined by the rehabilitation
24 facility. The rehabilitation facility shall be responsible for
25 timely collection and transmission of dependent premiums.

26 The Director shall annually determine quarterly rates of

1 payment, subject to the following constraints:

2 (1) In the first year of coverage, the rates shall be
3 equal to the amount normally charged to State employees for
4 elected optional coverages or for enrolled dependents
5 coverages or other contributory coverages on behalf of its
6 employees, adjusted for differences between State
7 employees and employees of the rehabilitation facility in
8 age, sex, geographic location or other relevant
9 demographic variables, plus an amount sufficient to pay for
10 the additional administrative costs of providing coverage
11 to employees of the rehabilitation facility and their
12 dependents.

13 (2) In subsequent years, a further adjustment shall be
14 made to reflect the actual prior years' claims experience
15 of the employees of the rehabilitation facility.

16 Monthly payments by the rehabilitation facility or its
17 employees for group health benefits shall be deposited in the
18 Local Government Health Insurance Reserve Fund.

19 (k) Any domestic violence shelter or service within the
20 State of Illinois may apply to the Director to have its
21 employees, annuitants, and their dependents provided group
22 health coverage under this Act on a non-insured basis. To
23 participate, a domestic violence shelter or service must agree
24 to enroll all of its employees and pay the entire cost of
25 providing such coverage for its employees. The domestic
26 violence shelter shall not be required to enroll those of its

1 employees who are covered spouses or dependents under this plan
2 or another group policy or plan providing health benefits as
3 long as (1) an appropriate official from the domestic violence
4 shelter attests that each employee not enrolled is a covered
5 spouse or dependent under this plan or another group policy or
6 plan and (2) at least 50% of the employees are enrolled and the
7 domestic violence shelter remits the entire cost of providing
8 coverage to those employees. Employees of a participating
9 domestic violence shelter who are not enrolled due to coverage
10 under another group health policy or plan may enroll in the
11 event of a qualifying change in status, special enrollment, or
12 special circumstance as defined by the Director or during the
13 annual Benefit Choice Period. A participating domestic
14 violence shelter may also elect to cover its annuitants.
15 Dependent coverage shall be offered on an optional basis, with
16 employees, or some combination of the 2 as determined by the
17 domestic violence shelter or service. The domestic violence
18 shelter or service shall be responsible for timely collection
19 and transmission of dependent premiums.

20 The Director shall annually determine rates of payment,
21 subject to the following constraints:

22 (1) In the first year of coverage, the rates shall be
23 equal to the amount normally charged to State employees for
24 elected optional coverages or for enrolled dependents
25 coverages or other contributory coverages on behalf of its
26 employees, adjusted for differences between State

1 employees and employees of the domestic violence shelter or
2 service in age, sex, geographic location or other relevant
3 demographic variables, plus an amount sufficient to pay for
4 the additional administrative costs of providing coverage
5 to employees of the domestic violence shelter or service
6 and their dependents.

7 (2) In subsequent years, a further adjustment shall be
8 made to reflect the actual prior years' claims experience
9 of the employees of the domestic violence shelter or
10 service.

11 Monthly payments by the domestic violence shelter or
12 service or its employees for group health insurance shall be
13 deposited in the Local Government Health Insurance Reserve
14 Fund.

15 (1) A public community college or entity organized pursuant
16 to the Public Community College Act may apply to the Director
17 initially to have only annuitants not covered prior to July 1,
18 1992 by the district's health plan provided health coverage
19 under this Act on a non-insured basis. The community college
20 must execute a 2-year contract to participate in the Local
21 Government Health Plan. Any annuitant may enroll in the event
22 of a qualifying change in status, special enrollment, special
23 circumstance as defined by the Director, or during the annual
24 Benefit Choice Period.

25 The Director shall annually determine monthly rates of
26 payment subject to the following constraints: for those

1 community colleges with annuitants only enrolled, first year
2 rates shall be equal to the average cost to cover claims for a
3 State member adjusted for demographics, Medicare
4 participation, and other factors; and in the second year, a
5 further adjustment of rates shall be made to reflect the actual
6 first year's claims experience of the covered annuitants.

7 (l-5) The provisions of subsection (l) become inoperative
8 on July 1, 1999.

9 (m) The Director shall adopt any rules deemed necessary for
10 implementation of this amendatory Act of 1989 (Public Act
11 86-978).

12 (n) Any child advocacy center within the State of Illinois
13 may apply to the Director to have its employees, annuitants,
14 and their dependents provided group health coverage under this
15 Act on a non-insured basis. To participate, a child advocacy
16 center must agree to enroll all of its employees and pay the
17 entire cost of providing coverage for its employees. The child
18 advocacy center shall not be required to enroll those of its
19 employees who are covered spouses or dependents under this plan
20 or another group policy or plan providing health benefits as
21 long as (1) an appropriate official from the child advocacy
22 center attests that each employee not enrolled is a covered
23 spouse or dependent under this plan or another group policy or
24 plan and (2) at least 50% of the employees are enrolled and the
25 child advocacy center remits the entire cost of providing
26 coverage to those employees. Employees of a participating child

1 advocacy center who are not enrolled due to coverage under
2 another group health policy or plan may enroll in the event of
3 a qualifying change in status, special enrollment, or special
4 circumstance as defined by the Director or during the annual
5 Benefit Choice Period. A participating child advocacy center
6 may also elect to cover its annuitants. Dependent coverage
7 shall be offered on an optional basis, with the costs paid by
8 the child advocacy center, its employees, or some combination
9 of the 2 as determined by the child advocacy center. The child
10 advocacy center shall be responsible for timely collection and
11 transmission of dependent premiums.

12 The Director shall annually determine rates of payment,
13 subject to the following constraints:

14 (1) In the first year of coverage, the rates shall be
15 equal to the amount normally charged to State employees for
16 elected optional coverages or for enrolled dependents
17 coverages or other contributory coverages on behalf of its
18 employees, adjusted for differences between State
19 employees and employees of the child advocacy center in
20 age, sex, geographic location, or other relevant
21 demographic variables, plus an amount sufficient to pay for
22 the additional administrative costs of providing coverage
23 to employees of the child advocacy center and their
24 dependents.

25 (2) In subsequent years, a further adjustment shall be
26 made to reflect the actual prior years' claims experience

1 of the employees of the child advocacy center.

2 Monthly payments by the child advocacy center or its
3 employees for group health insurance shall be deposited into
4 the Local Government Health Insurance Reserve Fund.

5 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07; 95-632, eff. 9-25-07;
6 95-707, eff. 1-11-08; 96-756, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1232, eff.
7 7-23-10; 96-1519, eff. 2-4-11.)

8 Section 10. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by
9 changing Section 15-135.1 as follows:

10 (40 ILCS 5/15-135.1)

11 Sec. 15-135.1. Election to avoid application of P.A. 90-65.

12 (a) A participant who was an employee on July 7, 1997 and
13 retires on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act
14 of the 91st General Assembly may elect in writing at the time
15 of retirement to have the retirement annuity calculated in
16 accordance with the provisions of Sections 15-135 and 15-136 as
17 they existed immediately prior to amendment by Public Act
18 90-65. This election, once made, is irrevocable.

19 (b) The fact that a person has elected to participate in
20 the optional retirement program under Section 15-158.2 or has
21 elected the portability option under subsection (a-1) of
22 Section 15-154 does not prevent the person from making an
23 election under subsection (a) of this Section; the fact that
24 such a person makes an election under subsection (a) does not

1 allow the person to change the irrevocable election that he or
2 she made under Section 15-158.2 or subsection (a-1) of Section
3 15-154.

4 (c) The System shall promptly notify the Department of
5 Central Management Services of each election made under this
6 Section.

7 (d) The provisions of this Section become inoperable upon
8 the effective date of this amendatory Act.

9 (Source: P.A. 91-395, eff. 7-30-99.)

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
11 2012."