

TITLE 1: GOVERNMENT
DIVISION 8: PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

§ 8364. Retirement Fund's Contribution for Health Insurance.

Annuitants shall be provided with an option, to be exercised within six months of the date of retirement, to continue their Commonwealth government health insurance coverage under the same group terms and conditions as that government coverage, if any, is offered each fiscal year to Commonwealth government employees. The fund assumes no liability to the annuitant for group health insurance coverage beyond the payment of the Government's share of the premiums for that fiscal year on behalf of an electing annuitant as provided in this section. Any person who declines to exercise the health insurance option within six months of the date of retirement, or who exercises the option and subsequently cancels health insurance coverage more than six months after the date of retirement, shall not be entitled to reapply for coverage.

Source: PL 8-31, § 12; repealed and reenacted by PL 15-70, § 4(j), modified.

Commission Comment: The Commission deleted figures that were mere repetitions of words in the section above pursuant to its authority by 1 CMC § 3806. Public Law 15-70, which was entitled "The Defined Benefit Plan Reform Act [DBPRA] of 2007," was enacted on June 14, 2007, and contained, in addition to other enactments, findings and purpose, transition, severability, and savings provisions. See the comment to 1 CMC § 8361 for details of PL 15-70.