

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1585 Session of
1985

INTRODUCED BY SIRIANNI, GALLAGHER AND BURNS, JUNE 28, 1985

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JUNE 28, 1985

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for medical coverage for
3 annuitants and for the payment of additional costs incurred
4 in providing medical coverage.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 8505(i) of Title 24 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 8505. Duties of board regarding applications and elections of
10 members.

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12 (i) Medical insurance coverage.--

13 (1) Upon receipt of notification from an insurance
14 carrier approved by the board that an annuitant who has
15 attained age 65 has elected medical, major medical, and
16 hospitalization insurance coverage, the board shall deduct
17 from the annuity payments the appropriate annual charges in
18 equal monthly installments. Such deductions shall be

transmitted to the insurance carrier.

(2) Effective January 1, 1986, every annuitant who elects or elected medical coverage under this subsection shall be entitled to receive the same medical coverage made available to State annuitants under 71 Pa.C.S. § 5905(h) (relating to medical insurance coverage). All additional costs incurred by employers as a result of this extended medical coverage shall be the sole responsibility of the Commonwealth.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.