

P.L. 1997, CHAPTER 332, *approved January 12, 1998*
Senate, No. 119 (*Second Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning ¹[optional]¹ deductions ¹for payment of ²certain²
2 dental insurance premiums¹ from the retirement allowances ¹or
3 pensions¹ of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund and the
4 Public Employees' Retirement System¹ and amending [and
5 supplementing subtitle 10 of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes]
6 N.J.S.18A:66-54 and P.L.1954, c.84¹.

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8 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
9 of New Jersey:

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11 1. N.J.S.18A:66-54 is amended to read as follows:

12 18A:66-54. If possible, whenever any beneficiary of the teachers'
13 pension and annuity fund shall, in writing, request the Division of
14 Pensions and Benefits to make deductions from [his] the beneficiary's
15 retirement allowance or pension for the payment of premiums for the
16 pensioners' group health or dental insurance plan or the State Health
17 Benefits Program, the division may make such deductions and transmit
18 the sum so deducted to the companies carrying the policies. Any such
19 written authorization may be withdrawn by any beneficiary upon filing
20 notice of such withdrawal with the division. ²Deductions for the
21 payment of the premiums for a group dental insurance plan shall be
22 made by the division only if 1,000 or more beneficiaries covered by
23 that plan have made written requests for deductions.²

24 (cf: P.L.1971, c.121, s.29)

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26 ¹[2. (New section) Whenever any beneficiary of the retirement
27 system shall request in writing that the Division of Pensions and
28 Benefits make a deduction from the beneficiary's retirement allowance
29 for the purpose of paying the beneficiary's dues to a bona fide
30 professional organization, designated by the beneficiary in the request

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Senate SSM committee amendments adopted November 25, 1996.

² Senate SBA committee amendments adopted January 14, 1997.

1 and of which the beneficiary is a member, the division shall make the
2 deduction from the retirement allowance and transmit the sum so
3 deducted to the designated organization. Any such written
4 authorization may be withdrawn by any beneficiary upon filing notice
5 of the withdrawal with the division.]¹

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7 ¹2. Section 72 of P.L.1954, c.84 (C.43:15A-72) is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 72. If possible, whenever any beneficiary of the Public Employees'
10 Retirement System of New Jersey shall, in writing, request the
11 Division of Pensions and Benefits to make deductions from [his] the
12 beneficiary's retirement allowance or pension for the payment of
13 premiums for the pensioners' group health or dental insurance plan or
14 the State Health Benefits Program, the division may make such
15 deductions and transmit the sum so deducted to the companies
16 carrying the policies. Any such written authorization may be
17 withdrawn by any beneficiary upon filing notice of such withdrawal
18 with the division.¹ ²Deductions for the payment of the premiums for a
19 group dental insurance plan shall be made by the division only if 1,000
20 or more beneficiaries covered by that plan have made written requests
21 for deductions.²

22 (cf: P.L.1971, c.213, s.32)

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24 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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30 Requires deductions for payment of certain dental insurance premiums
from TPAF and PERS retirement allowances or pensions.