

CAPS PROPOSAL

Bargaining Unit: 10

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Exclusive Representative: CAPS

Article: 8

Subject: Retirement

8.10 Employer Contribution for Retiree Health Benefits

This section shall apply to all employees in Unit 10 first employed by the State on or after January 1, 2016.

- A. The employer contribution for each annuitant enrolled in a basic plan shall not exceed ~~80~~ 85 percent of the weighted average of the Basic health benefit plan premiums for an employee or annuitant enrolled for self-alone, during the benefit year to which the formula is applied. For each employee or annuitant with enrolled family members, the employer contribution shall not ~~exceed~~ be less than 80 85 percent of the weighted average of the additional premiums required for enrollment of those family members, during the benefit year to which the formula is applied.
1. "Weighted average of the health benefit plan premiums" as used in this section shall consist of the four Basic health benefit plans that had the largest enrollment of active state employees, excluding family members, during the previous benefit year.

This section shall apply to all employees first hired on or after January 1, 2016.

- B. The employer contribution for an annuitant enrolled in a Medicare Supplemental Plan in accordance with Government Code section 22844 shall not exceed ~~80~~ 85 percent of the weighted average of the health benefit plan premiums for an annuitant enrolled in Medicare Supplemental Plan for self-alone, during the benefit year to which the formula is applied. For each employee or annuitant with enrolled family members, the employer contribution shall not ~~exceed~~ be less than 80 85 percent of the weighted average of the additional premiums required for enrollment of those family members, during the benefit year to which the formula is applied.
1. "Weighted average of the health benefit plan premiums" as used in this section shall consist of the four Medicare Supplemental Plans that had the largest enrollment of state annuitants, excluding family members, during the previous benefit year.
 2. The employer contribution shall not exceed the amount calculated under this section if the employee or annuitant is eligible for Medicare Part A, with or without cost, and Medicare Part B, regardless of whether the employee or annuitant is actually enrolled in Medicare Part A or Part B.

This section shall apply to all employees and annuitants first hired on or after January 1, 2016.

- C. State employees and annuitants in BU 10 hired on or after January 1, 2016 shall be ineligible to receive any portion of the employer's contribution for annuitants towards Medicare Part B premiums, as defined in Government Code section 22879.

This section does not apply to:

1. State employees previously employed before January 1, 2016, who return to state employment on or after January 1, 2016; and
2. State employees on an approved leave of absence employed before January 1, 2016, who return to active employment on or after January 1, 2016.

The parties agree to support any legislation necessary to facilitate and implement this provision.