



## HEALTH INSURANCE NOTIFICATION

[for members of the state retirement system:]

Any member of the state retirement system who had previously received a refund of accumulated total deductions under G.L. c. 32, §§ 10 or 11, and who is found eligible for accidental disability retirement benefits as a result of the application now being submitted, shall be eligible for and may apply to Paul Murphy, Director of Operations, Group Insurance Commission, P.O. Box 8747, Boston MA 02114 (tel # 617-727-2310 ext. 3062), pursuant to 805 C.M.R. 9.20 to obtain, prospective health insurance coverage pursuant to G.L. c. 32A, § 10, on the same terms and conditions applicable to other system members who retired on the effective date of his or her accidental disability retirement.

[for members of the state teachers' retirement system:]

Any member of the teachers retirement system who had previously received a refund of accumulated total deductions under G.L. c. 32, §§ 10 or 11, and who is found eligible for accidental disability retirement benefits as a result of the application now being submitted, shall, if he or she was a municipal teacher and was covered by a health insurance plan offered by his or her municipal employer as of midnight on the day before he or she left service as a municipal teacher, be eligible for and may apply to the teacher's school district and Paul Murphy, Director of Operations, Group Insurance Commission, P.O. Box 8747, Boston MA 02114, (tel # 617-727-2310 ext. 3062) pursuant to 805 C.M.R. 7.01 and 7.02 to obtain, prospective health insurance coverage pursuant to G.L. c. 32A, § 12, if such statute was accepted by the relevant political subdivision, on the same terms and conditions applicable to other system members who retired on the effective date of his or her accidental disability retirement.

[for members of other retirement systems:]

Any person not whose most recent public employment was as an "employee" as defined in G.L. c. 32A, § 2(b), who had previously received a refund of accumulated total deductions under G.L. c. 32, §§ 10 or 11, and who is found eligible for accidental disability retirement benefits as a result of the application now being submitted, shall be eligible for and may apply to Paul Murphy, Director of Operations, Group Insurance Commission, P.O. Box 8747, Boston MA 02114, (tel # 617-727-2310 ext. 3062) to obtain, prospective health insurance coverage pursuant to G.L. c. 32A, § 10, on the same terms and conditions applicable to other members of the relevant retirement system who retired on the effective date of his or her accidental disability retirement.

Any person whose most recent public employment was as an employee of a "political subdivision" as the term is defined in G.L. c. 32B, § 2(g), who had previously received a refund of accumulated total deductions under G.L. c. 32, §§ 10 or 11, and who is found eligible for accidental disability retirement benefits as a result of the application now being submitted may apply to the treasurer of that political subdivision, or such person as is designated by the treasurer, to obtain prospective health insurance coverage pursuant to the section, if any, of G.L. c. 32B accepted by that political subdivision, on the same terms and conditions applicable to other members of the retirement system who retired on the effective date of his or her accidental disability retirement.

If a person applies for such health insurance coverage and is denied, he or she may contact the EEOC at EEOC, JFK Federal Bldg., Rm 475, Government Center, Boston, MA 02203, or at 617-565-3193.