

SEIU Local 99 Proposal #1
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Unit B and Unit C, Article XV (Health and Welfare), Section 4.0.

4.0 Retirement Benefit Coverage: Qualified employees who retire from the District receiving a PERS/STRS allowance for either age or disability shall be eligible to continue District-paid hospital/medical, dental and vision coverage in which the employee was enrolled at the time of retirement. For the purposes of this section, qualifying years consist of school years in which the employee was in paid status for at least 800 hours and was eligible for District-paid insurance coverage. The following shall not count toward, but shall not constitute a break in the service requirement: (a) time spent on authorized leave of absence and, (b) any time intervening between resignation and reinstatement with full benefits within 39 months of the last day of paid service. The employee must meet the following requirements:

- a. For employees hired prior to March 11, 1984, five (5) consecutive years of qualifying service immediately prior to retirement shall be required in order to qualify for retiree health benefits for the life of the retiree.
- b. For employees hired on or after March 11, 1984, but prior to July 1, 1987, (ten) 10 consecutive years of qualifying service immediately prior to retirement shall be required in order to qualify for retiree health benefits for the life of the retiree.
- c. For employees hired on or after July 1, 1987, but prior to June 1, 1992, fifteen (15) consecutive years of qualifying service immediately prior to retirement or ten (10) consecutive years immediately prior to retirement plus an additional ten (10) years which are not consecutive shall be required in order to qualify for retiree health benefits for the life of the retiree
- d. For employees hired on or after June 1, 1992, but prior to March 1, 2007, years of qualifying service and age must total at least eighty (80) in order to qualify for retiree health benefits for the life of the retiree. For employees who have a break in service, this must include ten (10) consecutive years immediately prior to retirement.
- e. Employees hired on or after March 1, 2007, but prior to April 1, 2009, shall be required to have a minimum of fifteen (15) consecutive years of service with the District immediately prior to retirement, in concert with the "Rule of 80" eligibility requirement (section 4.0 (d) above) to receive employee and dependents' health and welfare benefits (medical dental and vision) upon retirement as provided for in this Agreement.
- f. For employees hired on or after April 1, 2009, years of qualifying service and age must total at least eighty-five (85) in order to qualify for retiree health benefits. This must include a minimum of twenty-five (25) consecutive years of service with the District immediately prior to retirement.
- g. ~~For employees hired on or after *July 1, 2018, years of qualifying service and age must total at least eighty-seven (87) in order to qualify for retiree health benefits. This must include a~~

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~~minimum of thirty (30) consecutive years of service with the District immediately prior to retirement.~~

h. In order to maintain coverage, the retiree must continue to receive a PERS/STRS allowance and must enroll in those parts of Medicare for which eligible.

i. Employees on "Continuation of Enrollment" pursuant to Section 7.0 below shall, if otherwise qualifying under this section, be eligible for coverage under the District paid insurance plans upon receiving a PERS/STRS retirement allowance.