

**423B.13 HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFIT.**

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a person who, after July 1, 1980, retires on a service pension with at least 20 years of service or a permanent disability benefit from the relief association is entitled on January 1, 1981, or upon the date of retirement, whichever occurs later, to receive a monthly health and welfare benefit. The monthly health and welfare benefit is an amount equal to one unit. The monthly health and welfare benefit is payable to the retired member unless the retired member designates in writing that the amount be paid to an insurance carrier to defray the cost of any health or welfare related insurance coverage.

**History:** 1992 c 471 art 1 s 13