

**353.84 INCREASE IN BENEFITS.**

All survivors and disabilitants who were receiving benefits on June 30, 1973, shall receive from the appropriate special fund, a 25 percent increase in such benefits accruing from January 1, 1974; provided, that survivors of members who died prior to July 1, 1973 and will not become eligible to receive benefits until after June 30, 1973, shall receive the 25 percent increase in such benefits when the benefits begin to accrue. Such increases shall not be affected by any maximum limitations otherwise provided in this chapter.

Increases in payments pursuant to this section will be made automatically unless the intended recipient files written notice with the Public Employees Retirement Association requesting that the increase shall not be made.

**History:** 1973 c 753 s 84; 1996 c 305 art 1 s 78