

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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(County hospital workers-PERS-allow purchase of credit for temporary service)

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Sponsor(s): Feldman

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1988 Senate No. 1225

1 **AN ACT** concerning the purchase of credit for temporary
2 service by employees of county hospitals and supplementing
3 P.L.1954, c.84 (C.43:15A-1 et seq.).
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the
6 *State of New Jersey*:

7 1. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a member
8 of the Public Employees' Retirement System who is employed
9 by a county hospital in a county of the first class according to
10 the latest federal decennial census may purchase credit for
11 temporary service which resulted, without interruption, in
12 permanent employment by agreeing to make contributions
13 covering the service. The employer shall not be liable for
14 payment to the retirement system by reason of the member's
15 purchase of service credit under this section, and all
16 contributions required with respect to the liability created by
17 the purchase shall be made by the member. The member may
18 purchase service credit under this section by making payments
19 to the retirement system either in a lump sum or in regular
20 monthly installments pursuant to formulas, rules and regulations
21 as the Division of Pensions may establish.

22 Notwithstanding any other provision of this act to the
23 contrary, if, upon retirement, the member's payment for the
24 purchase of temporary service credit is insufficient to provide
25 for the additional retirement benefit attributable to this
26 service, the difference may be assessed to the member, or a pro
27 rata benefit may be granted based on the member's payment for
28 the purchase prior to the date of retirement, at the election of
29 the member.

30 If a member elects to purchase credit for temporary service
31 and retires prior to completing payment therefor, the member
32 shall receive a pro rata credit for the service purchased prior to
33 the date of retirement, but if the member elects at the time of
34 retirement, the member may make an additional lump sum
35 payment at that time as will be necessary to provide full credit.

1 **2. This act shall take effect immediately.**

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**Permits members of PERS who are employed in county hospitals
in counties of the first class to purchase credit in PERS for
temporary service.**

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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7 This bill allows members of the Public Employee's
Retirement System who are employed by county hospitals in
first class counties to purchase credit for temporary service
9 which resulted, without interruption, in permanent employment.

11 All contributions required with respect to the liability created
by the purchase shall be made by the member and the employer
shall not be liable for payment to the retirement system for the
13 purchase of service credit.

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19 Permits members of PERS who are employed in county hospitals
in counties of the first class to purchase credit in PERS for
21 temporary service.

ASSEMBLY STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1225

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 11, 1989

The Assembly State Government Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1225.

This bill provides that a member of the Public Employees' Retirement System who is employed by a county hospital in a county of the first class according to the latest federal decennial census may purchase credit for temporary service which resulted, without interruption, in permanent employment. The employer shall not be liable for payment to the retirement system for the purchase of service credit and all contributions required shall be made by the member.

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, FEDERAL
AND INTERSTATE RELATIONS AND
VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1225

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: APRIL 17, 1989

The Senate State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1225.

This bill provides that a member of the Public Employees' Retirement System who is employed by a county hospital in a county of the first class according to the latest federal decennial census may purchase credit for temporary service which resulted, without interruption, in permanent employment. The employer shall not be liable for payment to the retirement system for the purchase of service credit and all contributions required shall be made by the member.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1988 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.

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