

Section 13.2. Retirement While in County Service.—Any contributor who is or was entitled to retire under the provisions of this act by reason of having completed twenty-five (25) years of total service or by reason of having reached superannuation retirement age, *or any contributor who has completed fifteen (15) years of total service*, and who shall die while in county service before filing with the retirement board a written application for retirement as heretofore provided, *or has died and whose payments into the fund have not been withdrawn, shall be considered as having elected Option one as provided in section twelve of this act, as of the date of his or her death. In such event, payment under Option one shall be made to the beneficiary designated in the nomination of beneficiary form on file with the retirement board. If said beneficiary has predeceased the contributor, payment under Option one shall be made to the legal representative of said contributor.

Section 17 of act,
amended.

Section 3. Section 17 of the act is amended to read:

Section 17. Refunds in Case of Withdrawal or Death.—Where a contributor resigns from service or where a contributor has died *before completing fifteen (15) years of total service*, then the amount standing to the credit of the contributor in the members' annuity reserve account shall be paid to him or his estate or to the person named in any beneficiary certificate filed by the contributor with the board. When a contributor or a beneficiary has died and there shall be due to the estate of such contributor or beneficiary a sum less than one hundred dollars, and letters testamentary or of administration have not been taken out on the estate of such contributor or beneficiary within six months of death, the board may pay the amount due on the claim of the undertaker or to any person or persons or political subdivision who or which shall have paid the claim of the undertaker.

APPROVED—The 14th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 443

AN ACT

Amending the act of July 8, 1941 (P. L. 298), entitled "An act authorizing the creation of, and providing for, and regulating the maintenance and operation of a county employes' retirement system in counties of the fourth class, imposing certain charges on counties, and fixing penalties," further providing for the payment of allowances for persons who die while in county service after having served fifteen years.

* "as" in original.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Fourth Class
County Retirement
Law.

Section 1. Section 13.2, act of July 8, 1941 (P. L. 298), known as the "Fourth Class County Retirement Law," added October 7, 1955 (P. L. 680), is amended to read:

Section 13.2, act
of July 8, 1941,
P. L. 298, added
October 7, 1955,
P. L. 680,
amended.

Section 13.2. Retirement While in County Service.—Any contributor who is or was entitled to retire under the provisions of this act by reason of having completed twenty-five (25) years of total service or by reason of having reached superannuation retirement age *or any contributor who has completed fifteen (15) years of total service*, and who shall die while in county service before filing with the retirement board a written application for retirement as heretofore provided, or has died and whose payments into the fund have not been withdrawn, shall be considered as having elected Option One, as provided in section thirteen of this act, as of the date of his or her death. In such event, payment under Option One shall be made to the beneficiary designated in the nomination of beneficiary form on file with the retirement board. If said beneficiary has predeceased the contributor, payment under Option One shall be made to the legal representative of said contributor.

Section 2. Section 14 of the act, amended October 7, 1955 (P. L. 680), is amended to read:

Section 14 of act,
amended October
7, 1955, P. L.
680, further
amended.

Section 14. Involuntary Retirement Allowances; Voluntary Retirement Allowances After Twenty-five Years Service.—Should a contributor be discontinued from service not voluntarily or an elected county officer complete his term of office and discontinue service after having completed ten years of total service or voluntarily after having completed twenty-five years of total service, but before reaching superannuation retirement age, *or should a contributor die while in the county service but after completing fifteen years of total service*, he shall be paid, as he may elect, as follows: (a) The full amount of the accumulated deductions standing to his credit in the members' *annuity reserve account, or (b) a member's annuity of equivalent actuarial value to his accumulated deductions standing to his credit in the members' annuity reserve account, and in addition a county annuity having a value equal to the present value of a county annuity beginning at superannuation retirement age as provided in this act with respect to county annuities for superannuation retirement. The same options shall be available to beneficiaries in case of *death after fifteen years total service while still in county*

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service or involuntary or voluntary retirement as provided herein in the case of superannuation retirement.

Section 3. Section 18 of the act is amended to read:

Section 18 of act amended.

Section 18. Refunds in Case of Withdrawal or Death.—Where a contributor's service has been terminated voluntarily or involuntarily and he has not become entitled to a retirement allowance under any of the provisions of this act, or where a contributor has died prior to receiving a retirement allowance under any of the provisions of this act, *or where a contributor has died before completing fifteen years of total service*, then the amount standing to the credit of the contributor in the members' annuity reserve account shall be paid to him or his estate or to the person named in any beneficiary certificate filed by the contributor with the board. When a contributor or a beneficiary has died and there shall be due to the estate of such contributor or beneficiary a sum less than one hundred dollars and letters testamentary or of administration have not been taken out on the estate of such contributor or beneficiary within six months of death, the board may pay the amount due on the claim of the undertaker or to any person or persons or political subdivision who or which shall have paid the claim of the undertaker.

APPROVED—The 14th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 444

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 12, 1951 (P. L. 533), entitled "An act relating to mental health, including mental illness, mental defect, epilepsy and inebriety; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," further providing for the type of patients to be admitted to and cared for in Farview State Hospital.

The Mental Health Act of 1951.

Subsection (b), section 230, act of June 12, 1951, P. L. 533, amended January 14, 1952, P. L. 2053, further amended.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 230, act of June 12, 1951 (P. L. 533), known as "The Mental Health Act of 1951," amended January 14, 1952 (P. L. 2053), is amended to read:

Section 230. Purposes of State Institutions.—

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(b) The Farview State Hospital shall be [exclusively] devoted to the care of patients convicted of crime or with criminal tendencies, *and upon petition and order of court, after a hearing, notice of which was given to*