

purchase. Checks in an amount greater than the lump sum cost of the purchase shall be returned to the member.

Amended by R.2003 d.5, effective January 6, 2003.

See: 34 N.J.R. 2958(a), 35 N.J.R. 230(a).

In (a)2, deleted "of \$250.00 or more".

Amended by R.2006 d.241, effective July 3, 2006.

See: 38 N.J.R. 1173(a), 38 N.J.R. 2885(a).

In (a)4, substituted "; and" for the period at the end; and added (a)5.

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## SUBCHAPTER 5. RETIREMENT

### 17:5-5.1 Applications

(a) Applications for retirement must be made on forms required by the System. Such forms must be completed in all respects and filed with the Division of Pensions and Benefits (Division) before the requested date of retirement.

(b) In the event a member files an incomplete application, the deficiencies shall be brought to the member's attention and the member shall be required to file a completed application with the Division to enable processing.

(c) Before an application for retirement may be processed, the Division must receive proof of the member's age, if none is already in the member's record, and a completed Certification of Service and Final Salary form from the Division of State Police setting forth the employment termination date

and the salaries reported for contributions in the member's final year of employment.

(d) In addition to the requirements in (a) through (c) above an application for disability retirement must be supported by at least two medical reports, one by the member's personal or attending physician and the other may be either hospital records supporting the disability or a report from a second physician.

Amended by R.2001 d.128, effective April 16, 2001.

See: 33 N.J.R. 204(a), 33 N.J.R. 1205(a).

Neutralized gender references throughout; rewrote section.

### 17:5-5.2 Effective date; death prior thereto

(a) A member's retirement allowance shall not become due and payable until 30 days after the date the Board approved the application for retirement or one month after the date of the retirement, whichever is later.

(b) A member who files an application for retirement and whose insurance coverage has not lapsed prior to filing the retirement application is covered under the insurance program as an active member in the event of death prior to the date the retirement allowance becomes due and payable.

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 17:5-5.3 and amended by R.2001 d.128, effective April 16, 2001.

See: 33 N.J.R. 204(a), 33 N.J.R. 1205(a).

In (a), substituted "one month" for "30 days". Former N.J.A.C. 17:5-5.2, Effective dates; changes, recodified to N.J.A.C. 17:5-5.3.