

Exhibit G

Topic:

If a member is receiving a monthly service pension and resumes active service and membership under the new return-to-service law, the member's monthly pension payments must cease during the member's period of resumption service. The member's monthly pension payments resume upon the member's subsequent cessation of firefighting duties, and the member would be eligible for an additional monthly pension if the member met the minimum period of resumption service (or minimum vesting requirement). The monthly payments that ceased while the member was active during the resumption period are "lost." The Optional Change provided below is based on the Working Group's September 22 meeting discussion.

Options and Considerations:

1. The Optional Change provided below would allow monthly retirees to continue receiving monthly service pension payments during their resumption period of active service if they return to active relief association membership. Members would be eligible for a second service pension if they meet the applicable requirements.
2. The Optional Change provided below only applies to monthly retirees who return to active fire department service and active relief association membership. If a monthly retiree returns to active service with the fire department but doesn't resume active membership in the relief association, Section 424A.02, subd. 1 would require that the relief association stop paying the monthly benefit during the member's resumption period of service.

Optional Change:

424A.01 MEMBERSHIP IN A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

Subd. 6. **Return to active firefighting after break in service.**

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(e) If the bylaws so provide, a firefighter who returns to active relief association membership under paragraph (a) may continue to collect a monthly service pension, notwithstanding the service pension eligibility requirements under Chapter 424A.

~~(f-e) If a firefighter receiving a monthly benefit service pension returns to active monthly benefit relief association membership under paragraph (a), any monthly benefit service pension payable to the firefighter is suspended as of the first day of the month next following the date on which the firefighter returns to active membership. If the firefighter was receiving a monthly benefit service pension, and qualifies for a service pension under paragraph (b), the firefighter is entitled to an additional monthly benefit service pension upon a subsequent~~

cessation of duties calculated based on the resumption service credit and the service pension accrual amount in effect on the date of the termination of the resumption service. ~~The suspended initial service pension resumes as of the first of the month next following the termination of the resumption service.~~ If the firefighter was not receiving a monthly benefit service pension and meets the minimum service requirement of section 424A.02, subdivision 2, a service pension must be calculated to apply the service pension amount in effect on the date of the firefighter's termination of the resumption service for all years of service credit.

(~~g~~f) A firefighter who was not receiving a monthly benefit service pension returns to active relief association membership under paragraph (a), who does not qualify for a service pension under paragraph (b), but who does meet the minimum service requirement of section 424A.02, subdivision 2, based on the firefighter's previous years of active service, must have, upon a subsequent cessation of duties, a service pension calculated for the previous years of service based on the service pension amount in effect on the date of the firefighter's termination of the resumption service, or, if the bylaws so provide, based on the service pension amount in effect on the date of the firefighter's previous cessation of duties.