GENERAL GOVERNMENT GG 1

9650 Health and Dental Benefits for Annuitants

This program provides funding for health and dental benefit services for retired state employees and their dependents.

The program began on January 1, 1962, with an employer contribution of \$5.00 per month toward the cost of a basic health plan. Since then, major medical plans, Medicare, and plans supplementing Medicare have been developed. Dental care was added in 1982.

The 2007-08 employer contribution for health premiums maintains the average 100/90 percent contribution formula established in Government Code Section 22871. Under this formula, the state averages the premiums of the four largest health benefit plans in order to calculate the maximum amount the state will contribute toward the retiree's health benefits. The state also contributes 90 percent of this average for the health benefits of each of the retiree's dependents. The retiree is responsible for paying all health benefit plan costs that exceed the average of the four largest benefit plans. The 2007-08 monthly contribution maximums are \$471 for a single enrollee, \$886 for an enrollee and one dependent, and \$1,129 for an enrollee and two or more dependents. Dental care premiums vary by plan and number of dependents.

3-YR EXPENDITURES AND POSITIONS (Summary of Program Requirements)

		Positions			Expenditures			
		2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2006-07*	2007-08*	2008-09*	
10	Health and Dental Benefits for Annuitants				\$1,006,238	\$1,139,495	\$1,281,825	
TOTALS, POSITIONS AND EXPENDITURES (All Programs)		-	-	-	\$1,006,238	\$1,139,495	\$1,281,825	
FUNDING					2006-07*	2007-08*	2008-09*	
0001	General Fund				\$1,006,238	\$1,076,664	\$1,262,712	
0950 Public Employees Contingency Reserve Fund					_ .	62,831	19,113	
TOTALS, EXPENDITURES, ALL FUNDS					\$1,006,238	\$1,139,495	\$1,281,825	

LEGAL CITATIONS AND AUTHORITY

DEPARTMENT AUTHORITY

Government Code, Title 2, Division 5, Part 5.

		2007-08*			2008-09*			
	General Fund	Other Funds	Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Positions		
Baseline Adjustment Descriptions								
Health Care Premium Increase	\$-	\$-	<u> </u>	\$186,048	-\$43,718	-		
Totals, Baseline Adjustments	\$-	\$-	-	\$186,048	-\$43,718			
TOTALS, BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS	\$-	\$-	-	\$186,048	-\$43,718	-		

^{*} Dollars in thousands, except in Salary Range.

GG 2 GENERAL GOVERNMENT

9650 Health and Dental Benefits for Annuitants - Continued

Health Benefits

	Number of Retirees			Cost by System			
Retirement System ¹	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	
PERS State Employees	132,445	137,091	141,889	\$927,330	\$1,053,888	\$1,191,468	
District Agricultural Employees	305	316	327	2,137	2,429	2,746	
Legislators	117	118	120	882	1,002	1,133	
Teachers	178	172	166	1,182	1,343	1,518	
Judges	1,539	1,591	1,643	10,916	12,406	14,026	
Totals	134,584	139,288	144,145	\$942,447	\$1,071,068	\$1,210,891	

¹The cost for retirees' health benefits is based on the following average number of retirees covered from each retirement system.

^{*} Dollars in thousands, except in Salary Range.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT GG 3

9650 Health and Dental Benefits for Annuitants - Continued

Dental Benefits

	Number of Retirees			Cost by System			
Retirement System ¹	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	
PERS State Employees	107,339	111,096	114,984	\$62,580	\$67,081	\$69,539	
District Agricultural Employees	291	301	312	170	188	195	
Legislators	108	109	111	73	84	87	
Teachers	122	118	114	73	86	89	
Judges	1,423	1,475	1,527	895	988	1,024	
Totals	109,283	113,099	117,048	\$63,791	\$68,427	\$70,934	

¹ The cost for retirees' dental benefits is based on the following average number of retirees covered from each retirement system.

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GG 4 GENERAL GOVERNMENT

9650 Health and Dental Benefits for Annuitants - Continued

DETAIL OF APPROPRIATIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS (Reconciliation with Appropriations)

1 STATE OPERATIONS	2006-07*	2007-08*	2008-09*
0001 General Fund			
APPROPRIATIONS			
001 Budget Act appropriation	\$1,019,368	\$1,076,664	\$1,262,712
Totals Available	\$1,019,368	\$1,076,664	\$1,262,712
Unexpended balance, estimated savings	-13,130		
TOTALS, EXPENDITURES	\$1,006,238	\$1,076,664	\$1,262,712
0950 Public Employees Contingency Reserve Fund			
APPROPRIATIONS			
001 Budget Act appropriation	\$-	\$62,831	\$19,113
TOTALS, EXPENDITURES	\$-	\$62,831	\$19,113
TOTALS, EXPENDITURES, ALL FUNDS (State Operations)	\$1,006,238	\$1,139,495	\$1,281,825

^{*} Dollars in thousands, except in Salary Range.