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59	(b) "Disability" does not include the inability to meet an employer's required standards
60	or tests relating to fitness, physical ability, or agility that is not a result of a disability as defined
61	under Subsection (2)(a).
62	(3) "Emergency medical service personnel" means an individual who:
63	<u>(a) is:</u>
64	(i) a paramedic;
65	(ii) an advanced emergency medical services technician; or
66	(iii) an emergency medical services technician;
67	(b) is required to be licensed or certified under Section 26-8a-302; and
68	(c) has a primary job duty to provide emergency medical services as a first responder.
69	[(3)] (4) (a) "Final average salary" means the amount calculated by averaging the
70	highest three years of annual compensation preceding retirement subject to Subsections $[(3)(b)]$
71	(4)(b), (c), and (d).
72	(b) Except as provided in Subsection $[(3)(c)]$ (4)(c), the percentage increase in annual
73	compensation in any one of the years used may not exceed the previous year's compensation by
74	more than 10% plus a cost-of-living adjustment equal to the decrease in the purchasing power
75	of the dollar during the previous year, as measured by a United States Bureau of Labor
76	Statistics Consumer Price Index average as determined by the board.
77	(c) In cases where the participating employer provides acceptable documentation to the
78	office the limitation in Subsection [(3)(a)] $\hat{\mathbf{H}} \rightarrow [(4)(a)]$ (4)(b) $\leftarrow \hat{\mathbf{H}}$ may be exceeded if:
79	(i) the member has transferred from another agency; or
80	(ii) the member has been promoted to a new position.
81	(d) The annual compensation used to calculate final average salary shall be based on a
82	period, as determined by the board, consistent with the period used to determine years of
83	service credit in accordance with Subsection $[(13)]$ (14).
84	[(4)] (5) (a) "Firefighter service" means employment normally requiring an average of
85	2,080 hours of regularly scheduled employment per year rendered by a member who is:
86	(i) a firefighter service employee trained in firefighter techniques and assigned to a
87	position of hazardous duty with a regularly constituted fire department; [or]
88	(ii) the state fire marshal appointed under Section 53-7-103 or a deputy state fire
89	marshal[.]; or