

You may continue your medical plan upon retirement if you meet the eligibility requirements for age and years of service under the Teacher's Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL) or Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS). If you are a member of TRSL's Optional Retirement Plan, you must meet the eligibility requirements, as defined by TRSL, to continue coverage. If you begin participating in a health plan through the State Office of Group Benefits (OGB) on or after January 1, 2002, the state subsidy of your premium after retirement will be based on the number of years you have participated in an OGB program, such as the PPO, HMO, or the LSU System Health Plan. The following schedule is used in determining the state's subsidy of a retiree's premium:

<u>Years of Participation in an OGB Health Plan</u>	<u>State Subsidy on Retiree Premium</u>
10 years or less	19%
more than 10 years but less than 15 years	38%
more than 15 years but less than 20 years	56%
20 or more years	75%