HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Derivation	U.S. Code	Revised Statutes and Statutes at Large
(a) (b)	5 U.S.C. 3009(a).  5 U.S.C. 3002(a) (words between 1st and 4th commas of 1st sentence, and 2d sentence), (f) (words between 1st and 2d commas of 1st sentence).	Sept. 28, 1959, Pub. L. 86–382, §10(a), 73 Stat. 715. Sept. 28, 1959, Pub. L. 86–382, §3(a) (words between 1st and 4th commas of 1st sentence, and 2d sen- tence), 73 Stat. 710. July 1, 1960, Pub. L. 86–568, §115(d) "(f) (words be- tween 1st and 2d commas of 1st sentence)", 74 Stat. 303.
(e) (d)	5 U.S.C. 3009(b). 5 U.S.C. 3002(f) (2d sentence).	Oct. 6, 1964, Pub. L. 88-631, §1, 78 Stat. 1007. Sept. 28, 1959, Pub. L. 86-382, §10(b), 73 Stat. 715. July 1, 1960, Pub. L. 86-568, §115(d) "(f) (2d sentence)", 74 Stat. 303.

In subsection (b)(2), the words "section 1501 of title 31, District of Columbia Code" are substituted for "section 1 of the District of Columbia Teachers' Salary Act of 1955 (69 Stat. 521), as amended (sec. 31–1501, D.C. Code, 1961 edition)".

Standard changes are made to conform with the definitions applicable and the style of this title as outlined in the preface to the report.

#### AMENDMENTS

1988—Subsec. (b)(4). Pub. L. 100–654 added par. (4).

 $1985\mathrm{-Subsec.}$  (b). Pub. L.  $99\mathrm{-}53$  inserted reference to section  $8903\mathrm{a}$  of this title.

1984—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 98-615, §3(7), substituted "employees, annuitants, members of their families, and former spouses" for "employees and annuitants and members of their families", and "in which an annuitant or former spouse" for "in which an annuitant".

1978—Subsects. (a), (b). Pub. L. 95–454, §906(a)(2), (3), substituted "Office of Personnel Management" for "Civil Service Commission" and "Office" for "Commission" wherever appearing.

Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 95–454, 906(c)(2)(F), (H), substituted "3401" for "3391".

Pub. L. 95-437 added par. (3).

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 95-454, §906(a)(3), substituted "Office" for "Commission".

### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 100-654 effective 120 days after Nov. 14, 1988, see section 301(d) of Pub. L. 100-654, set out as an Effective Date note under section 8906a of this title.

### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1984 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 98–615 effective May 7, 1985, with enumerated exceptions, and applicable to any individual who is married to an employee or annuitant on or after that date, see section 4(a)(2) of Pub. L. 98–615, as amended, set out as a note under section 8341 of this title.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1978 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 95-454 effective 90 days after Oct. 13, 1978, see section 907 of Pub. L. 95-454, set out as a note under section 1101 of this title.

#### §8914. Effect of other statutes

Any provision of law outside of this chapter which provides coverage or any other benefit under this chapter to any individuals who (based on their being employed by an entity other than the Government) would not otherwise be eligible for any such coverage or benefit shall not apply with respect to any individual appointed, trans-

ferred, or otherwise commencing that type of employment on or after October 1, 1988.

(Added Pub. L. 100–238, title I, 108(a)(3)(A), Jan. 8, 1988, 101 Stat. 1747.)

# CHAPTER 89A—ENHANCED DENTAL BENEFITS

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## § 8951. Definitions

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In this chapter:

- (1) The term "employee" means an employee defined under section 8901(1) and an employee of the District of Columbia courts.
- (2) The terms "annuitant", "member of family", and "dependent" have the meanings as such terms are defined under paragraphs (3), (5), and (9), respectively, of section 8901.
- (3) The term "eligible individual" refers to an individual described in paragraph (1) or (2), without regard to whether the individual is enrolled in a health benefits plan under chapter 89.
- (4) The term "Office" means the Office of Personnel Management.
- (5) The term "qualified company" means a company (or consortium of companies or an employee organization defined under section 8901(8)) that offers indemnity, preferred provider organization, health maintenance organization, or discount dental programs and if required is licensed to issue applicable coverage in any number of States, taking any subsidiaries of such a company into account (and, in the case of a consortium, considering the member companies and any subsidiaries thereof, collectively).
- (6) The term "employee organization" means an association or other organization of employees which is national in scope, or in which membership is open to all employees of a Government agency who are eligible to enroll in a health benefits plan under chapter 89.
- (7) The term "State" includes the District of Columbia.

(Added Pub. L. 108–496, § 2, Dec. 23, 2004, 118 Stat. 4001; amended Pub. L. 109–356, title I, §117(a)(1), Oct. 16, 2006, 120 Stat. 2027.)

#### AMENDMENTS

2006—Par. (1). Pub. L. 109–356, which directed insertion of "and an employee of the District of Columbia courts" at end of par. (1), was executed by making the insertion before the period to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 108–496,  $\S 7,$  Dec. 23, 2004, 118 Stat. 4011, provided that: "The amendments made by this Act [enact-