Sec. 145.012. "Public employee" as defined in division (A) of section 145.01 of the Revised Code does not include any person included in section 3307.012 of the Revised Code.

NO INMATE OF A CORRECTIONAL OR PENAL INSTITU-TION OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITA-TION AND CORRECTION, NO PATIENT IN A HOSPITAL FOR THE MENTALLY ILL, MENTALLY RETARDED, OR CRIM-INALLY INSANE OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION, NO RESI-DENT ADMITTED AS A PATIENT OF THE OHIO SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME AT SANDUSKY, AND NO INMATE OF A COUNTY HOME SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING MEM-BERSHIP OR CALCULATING SERVICE CREDIT OR BENE-FITS UNDER THIS CHAPTER. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO AFFECT ANY SERVICE CREDIT ATTAINED BY ANY PERSON WHO WAS A PUBLIC EM-PLOYEE BEFORE BECOMING AN INMATE, PATIENT, OR RESIDENT AT ANY INSTITUTION LISTED IN THIS SECTION. OR THE PAYMENT OF ANY BENEFIT FOR WHICH SUCH A PERSON OR HIS BENEFICIARIES WOULD OTHERWISE BE ELIGIBLE.

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