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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 institution operated by the department of rehabilitation and correction, no patient in a hospital for the mentally ill, mentally retarded, or criminally insane operated by the department of mental health and mental retardation, no resident admitted as a patient of the Ohio sailors' and soldiers' VETERANS' home at Sandusky, and no inmate of a county home shall be considered as a public employee for the purpose of establishing membership or calculating service credit or benefits under this chapter. Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect any service credit attained by any person who was a public employee 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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