

**212.660 City-county health officer -- Employee benefits.**

- (1) After the establishment of a city-county health department as provided in KRS 212.640, the city-county board of health shall appoint a health officer, subject to the approval of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. Other persons necessary for the work of the city-county health department shall be appointed in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as are other county health department employees.
- (2) Any city health department employee who is covered by a pension fund for civil service employees, as authorized by KRS 90.400 or any other section of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, prior to the consolidation of the city-county health department, may elect to continue such coverage thereafter in lieu of electing coverage under the Kentucky Employees Retirement System, KRS 61.510 to 61.705; provided, however, that all new employees of such consolidated city-county health department shall thereafter be covered by the Kentucky Employees Retirement System.

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