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Note: Due to legislative changes, references to s. 43 of the PBA, 1987 should be read as s. 42 of the PBA. R.S.O. 1990.

If an employee terminating membership chooses the section 43 option of transferring the commuted value to another pension plan, must the Administrator of the new plan accept the transfer? If the transfer is accepted, must it be for the entire amount?

No. There is no obligation on the Administrator of another pension plan to accept transferred funds. The portion of the commuted value accepted is at the discretion of the Administrator.