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General Church Budget Implications: None
Global Implications: None

Amend Paragraph 1505 as follows:

¶ **1505.** *General Agency ~~Participation~~ Pension Credit* – The employees of the general agencies of The United Methodist Church ~~Pension for service approved for pension credit by an agency of The United Methodist Church~~ receiving financial support from the general Church funds shall be covered in the Retirement Plan for General Agencies described in ¶1504.1 or a successor plan administered by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits of The United Methodist Church ~~be provided by the employing agency in uniformity with that provided by other agencies under one of the pension funds, plans, or programs administered by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits of The United Methodist Church;~~ provided, however, that where service has been rendered in two or more agencies, the total pension benefit shall be calculated as if all such service had been with one agency, and the final agency shall provide any additional pension benefits necessary to accomplish this; furthermore, such agencies may not make any arrangement with a life insurance company or any other entity for the purchase of annuities for the benefit of individual effective or retired employees, or take any steps to nullify, in whole or in part, the pension plans or program of The United Methodist Church by making contracts with outside parties.

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