

SB1016/887276/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1016
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 2 and 3, strike “Expansion of Participating Units” and substitute “Employees of Qualifying Organizations”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through the semicolon in line 12; and in line 13, after “organization” insert “to authorize certain nonprofit entities to qualify for participation in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; providing that participation by certain organizations in the Program may not impede, undermine, or conflict with certain obligations or statuses; authorizing an employee of a county board to participate in the Program”; strike beginning with “providing” in line 21 down through the second semicolon in line 22; and in line 27, strike “2-502, 2-507(a), 2-512(a)” and substitute “2-512”.

On page 2, in line 3, after “Section” insert “2-502 and”; and strike in their entirety lines 6 through 10, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 7, strike the colon; in line 8, strike “1.”; strike beginning with “AND” in line 9 down through the semicolon in line 11; and strike in their entirety lines 18 through 22, inclusive.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 29 on page 3 through line 12 on page 4, inclusive.

On page 4, in lines 16, 18, 19, and 21, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 19, strike “(I)”; in line 21, strike “(II)”; in line 25, strike “or”; and in line 26, strike the period and substitute “; OR”

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(5) IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT RECEIVES STATE FUNDING FOR THE ORGANIZATION’S OPERATING EXPENSES.

(b) The Secretary shall adopt regulations for the enrollment and participation of employees of a qualifying nonprofit organization to participate in the Program as a satellite organization.

(c) A qualifying nonprofit organization that participates in the Program as a satellite organization shall:

(1) pay to the State:

(i) a premium in the amount determined by the Secretary; and

(ii) any costs, as determined by the Secretary, for the administration of this Program; and

(2) determine the extent to which the organization will subsidize participation by its employees in the Program.

(D) THE PARTICIPATION OF A SATELLITE ORGANIZATION IN THE PROGRAM MAY NOT IMPEDE, UNDERMINE, OR CONFLICT WITH THE PROGRAM’S FEDERAL COMPLIANCE OBLIGATIONS OR GOVERNMENTAL AND CAFETERIA PLAN STATUS, AS DEFINED IN 26 U.S.C. § 125.”

On page 5, in line 1, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “or” and substitute a comma; in the same line, after “corporation” insert “**, OR COUNTY BOARD**”; in line 11, strike “two members” and substitute “one member”; in line 18, strike “and”; after line 20, insert:

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“(ii) one representative of the Maryland Association of Boards of Education;”;

in line 21, strike “(ii)” and substitute “(iii)”; strike in their entirety lines 22 and 23; in lines 26 and 27, strike “American Federation for State, County, and Municipal Employees” and substitute “supplemental benefits industry”; and in line 28, strike “State Education” and substitute “Retired School Personnel”.

On page 6, in line 1, after “Nonprofits” insert “;

(7) one representative of the American Federation for State, County, and Municipal Employees, appointed by the President of the American Federation for State, County, and Municipal Employees Council 3;

(8) one representative of the Maryland State Education Association, appointed by the President of the Association;

(9) one representative of the American Federation for State, County, and Municipal Employees, appointed by the President of the American Federation for State, County, and Municipal Employees Council 67;

(10) one representative of the Maryland State and D.C. AFL-CIO, appointed by the President of the Maryland State and D.C. AFL-CIO; and

(11) one representative of the AFT-Maryland, appointed by the President of AFT-Maryland”;

in line 9, strike “transitioning” and substitute “the State,”; in line 10, strike “the State health plan” and substitute “maximize value”; in line 25, after “transition” insert “the State,”; in the same line, strike “corporation” and substitute “corporations”; and in line 26, strike “the State plan” and substitute “new plans, as applicable,”.

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On page 7, strike in their entirety lines 4 through 12, inclusive; in line 13, strike “5.” and substitute “3.”; in line 14, strike “3” and substitute “4”; and in line 15, strike “2021” and substitute “2022”.