

March 8, 2024

TO: HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE,

RE: HB670

Upon my retirement from the Department of Budget and Management in 2023, I enrolled in the health benefits program for myself and my spouse, as I understood to be eligible based on my years of service.

A recent review of the enrollment form revealed a clause stating the state's ability to modify benefits after the year of retirement. While the attached document outlines this, I was not informed of this possibility during my initial employment in 1999 or at the pre-retirement Human Resources meeting.

Having clear and complete information is crucial for making informed career decisions. I kindly request clarification on the potential modifications to the post-retirement health benefits program.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Laurie Ann Feldman Brodsky