

My name is Doris Wright, I was a State Employee for 49 years. Retired in 2005 with an injured Back from picking up a box of cases in 2002 or 2003 in our office. The State was having some renovations done and we had to move items into the hallway. I retired in 2005 on Social Security Disability at the age of 64. When I turned 65 or there after Social Security put me on regular Social Security although I still had an open case with injured workers. After a lengthy time frame the case was finally closed!!! When I went to work for the State in 1966 it was explained to me the money was not that great however, the Benefits were the Best Ever while working and Retiring!! As I get older my back gets more painful and my knees, legs, feet are all reacting to the pain which makes me have a lot less mobility, and other things occurring. As of right now i have a Heart Monitor because of some extra health problems!!! I am revealing all of this because the State promised their workers when we came on board that we had a contract guaranteeing us Good Benefits while we were working and after we Retired!!! The Governor of Maryland stated his Goal is to leave no one behind. My question is he excluding Retirees? I am not just asking, I am Begging 😞 and Pleading with the Committee to reinstate the Retirees Prescription Drug Plan HB670!!! I have left messages for my Senator Sarah Elfreth and Senator Joann Benson and got no reply!!!! I understand mostly Democrats and some Republicans are voting against this bill!!!! I am Pleading with them to reconsider!!! Thanks for listening 🙏 and helping!!! 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏 Doris Wright