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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program - Reasonable**
3 **Reimbursement**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning to include
5 certain criteria in certain procurement documents relating to the State Employee
6 and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program to ensure that certain
7 reimbursement levels provided to providers of services under the Program are
8 reasonable and competitive, and ensure that providers are adequately compensated
9 for services, expenses and a fair profit.

10 BY adding to

11 Article - State Personnel and Pensions
12 Section 8-106.1
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1994 Volume and 1995 Supplement)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

18 8-106.1.

19 IN THE FACTORS INCLUDED IN A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS OR IN
20 SPECIFICATIONS FOR AN INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR ANY BENEFITS PROVIDED
21 UNDER THE PROGRAM, THE SECRETARY SHALL INCLUDE CRITERIA THAT ASSURES
22 THAT REIMBURSEMENT LEVELS PROVIDED TO ANY PROVIDERS OF SERVICES BY
23 THE RESPONSIBLE BIDDER OR OFFEROR AWARDED A CONTRACT UNDER THE
24 PROGRAM ARE REASONABLE AND COMPETITIVE, AND ENSURE THAT PROVIDERS
25 ARE ADEQUATELY COMPENSATED FOR SERVICES, EXPENSES AND A FAIR PROFIT.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
27 October 1, 1996.