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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Personnel - State Employees' Health Insurance Advisory Council -**
3 **Membership**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the State Employees' Health
5 Insurance Advisory Council by increasing the number of representatives of the
6 American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees on the Council;
7 and generally relating to the State Employees' Health Insurance Advisory
8 Council.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - State Personnel and Pensions
11 Section 2-505
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1997 Replacement Volume)

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

16 **Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

17 2-505.

- 18 (a) There is a State Employees' Health Insurance Advisory Council.
- 19 (b) The Advisory Council consists of the following [13] 15 members:
- 20 (1) the Secretary or a designee of the Secretary; [and]
- 21 (2) a representative of each of the following, appointed by the Governor:
- 22 (i) the Department of Budget and Management;
- 23 (ii) the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene;
- 24 (iii) the University System of Maryland Administration;

- 1 (iv) the Department of Transportation;
- 2 (v) the Insurance Commissioner;
- 3 (vi) the State Comptroller;
- 4 (vii) the President of the Senate;
- 5 (viii) the Speaker of the House of Delegates;
- 6 (ix) the Maryland Classified Employees Association, Inc.;
- 7 [(x) the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal
8 Employees;]
- 9 [(xi) (X) the Maryland Troopers Association; and
- 10 [(xii) (XI) the public; AND

11 (3) THREE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF
12 STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

13 (c) The Governor shall appoint a chairman from among the members of the
14 Advisory Council.

15 (d) The Secretary or the Secretary's designee shall serve as a continuing
16 member.

17 (e) (1) The term of an appointed member is 2 years.

18 (2) The terms of appointed members are staggered as required by the
19 terms provided for members of the Advisory Council on September 30, 1993.

20 (3) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is
21 appointed and qualifies.

22 (4) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves for the rest
23 of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 October 1, 1998.