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1 AN ACT concerning

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State Employee Benefits Program - Satellite Organizations

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that certain not-for-profit

- 4 organizations pay the State certain costs related to participating in the State
- 5 Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

- 7 Article State Personnel and Pensions
- 8 Section 2-512(c)
- 9 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 10 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 Article - State Personnel and Pensions

14 2-512.

15 (c) A qualifying not-for-profit organization that participates in the Program 16 as a satellite organization shall:

- 17 (1) pay to the State:
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- (i) a premium in the amount determined by the Secretary; AND

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1 [(ii) the costs assessed by the Secretary for settlement of claims and 2 expenses resulting from the participation of its employees in the Program; and]

3 [(iii)] (II) any costs, as determined by the Secretary, for the 4 administration of this Program; and

5 (2) determine the extent to which the organization will subsidize 6 participation by its employees in the Program.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take 8 effect July 1, 1999.