
By: **Southern Maryland Delegation**
Introduced and read first time: January 17, 2001
Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program -**
3 **Participation by Employees of Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland**

4 FOR the purpose of allowing employees of the Tri-County Council for Southern
5 Maryland to enroll and participate in the health insurance benefit options
6 established under the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits
7 Program under certain circumstances; requiring the Council to pay certain costs
8 to the State; requiring the Council to make a certain determination; defining a
9 certain term; and generally relating to the participation in health insurance
10 benefit options established under the State Employee and Retiree Health and
11 Welfare Benefits Program by employees of the Tri-County Council for Southern
12 Maryland.

13 BY adding to
14 Article - State Personnel and Pensions
15 Section 2-515
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1997 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

20 **Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

21 2-515.

22 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "COUNCIL" MEANS THE TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL FOR
23 SOUTHERN MARYLAND.

24 (B) AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNCIL MAY ENROLL AND PARTICIPATE IN THE
25 HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFIT OPTIONS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROGRAM WITH
26 THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL.

27 (C) THE COUNCIL SHALL:

1 (1) PAY TO THE STATE THE TOTAL COSTS RESULTING FROM THE
2 PARTICIPATION OF ITS EMPLOYEES IN THE PROGRAM; AND

3 (2) DETERMINE THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE COUNCIL WILL SUBSIDIZE
4 PARTICIPATION OF ITS EMPLOYEES IN THE PROGRAM.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 July 1, 2001.