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By: Southern Maryland Delegation, Western Maryland Delegation, and	
Eastern Shore Delegation	
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	CHAPTER
1 AN	ACT concerning
2	State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program -
3	Eligibility for Enrollment and Participation
4 FOR	the purpose of allowing employees of the Tri-County Council for Southern
	Maryland, the Tri-County Council for Western Maryland, the Tri-County
	Council for the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland, and the Mid-Shore Regional
	Council to enroll and participate in the health insurance benefit options
	established under the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits
	Program under certain circumstances; requiring a council to pay certain costs to
	the State; requiring a council to make a certain determination; providing for the
	application of this Act; and generally relating to the participation in health insurance benefit options under the State Employee and Retiree Health and
	Welfare Benefits Program by employees of the Tri-County Council for Southern
	Maryland, the Tri-County Council for Western Maryland, the Tri-County
	Council for the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland, and the Mid-Shore Regional
	Council.
17 BY	adding to
	Article - State Personnel and Pensions
19	Section 2-515
	Annotated Code of Maryland
21	(1997 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

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Article - State Personnel and Pensions

- 2 2-515.
- 3 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO THE TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL FOR SOUTHERN
- 4 MARYLAND, THE TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL FOR WESTERN MARYLAND, THE TRI-COUNTY
- 5 COUNCIL FOR THE LOWER EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND, AND THE MID-SHORE
- 6 REGIONAL COUNCIL.
- 7 (B) AN EMPLOYEE OF A COUNCIL SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION MAY ENROLL
- 8 AND PARTICIPATE IN THE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFIT OPTIONS ESTABLISHED
- 9 UNDER THE PROGRAM WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL.
- 10 (C) A COUNCIL SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION SHALL:
- 11 (1) PAY TO THE STATE THE TOTAL COSTS RESULTING FROM THE
- 12 PARTICIPATION OF ITS EMPLOYEES IN THE PROGRAM; AND
- 13 (2) DETERMINE THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE COUNCIL WILL SUBSIDIZE
- 14 PARTICIPATION OF ITS EMPLOYEES IN THE PROGRAM.
- 15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 16 July 1, 2002.