
By: **Delegates Edwards and Kelly**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program -**
3 **Eligibility for Participation - Employees of County Boards of Education**

4 FOR the purpose of allowing an employee of a county board of education to enroll and
5 participate in the health insurance benefit options established under the State
6 Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; requiring a board
7 of education to pay for certain costs and make a certain determination; and
8 generally relating to the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare
9 Benefits Program.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article - State Personnel and Pensions
12 Section 2-513
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1997 Replacement Volume and 2001 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 2-513.

19 (a) An employee of a county or municipal corporation OR AN EMPLOYEE OF A
20 COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION may enroll and participate in the health insurance
21 benefit options established under the Program with the approval of the governing
22 body of the county or municipal corporation.

23 (b) The governing body of the county, [or] municipal corporation, OR BOARD
24 OF EDUCATION shall:

25 (1) pay to the State the total costs resulting from the participation of its
26 employees in the Program; and

27 (2) determine the extent to which the county or municipal corporation
28 will subsidize participation by its employees in the Program.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2002.