
By: **Delegate Goldwater**

Rules suspended

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program - Health**
3 **Insurance Benefit Options - Employees of Special Taxing Districts**

4 FOR the purpose of providing that an employee of a special taxing district may enroll
5 and participate in certain health insurance benefit options under certain
6 circumstances; requiring that the governing body of a special taxing district pay
7 certain costs to the State; requiring that the governing body of a special taxing
8 district make certain determinations regarding certain subsidies; and generally
9 relating to employees of special taxing districts enrolling and participating in
10 health insurance benefit options established under the State Employee and
11 Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article - State Personnel and Pensions
14 Section 2-513
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1997 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

19 **Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

20 2-513.

21 (a) An employee of a county [or], municipal corporation, OR SPECIAL TAXING
22 DISTRICT may enroll and participate in the health insurance benefit options
23 established under the Program with the approval of the governing body of the county
24 [or], municipal corporation, OR SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT.

25 (b) The governing body of the county [or], municipal corporation, OR SPECIAL
26 TAXING DISTRICT shall:

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

3 (2) determine the extent to which the county [or], municipal
4 corporation, OR SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT will subsidize participation by its
5 employees in the Program.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 July 1, 2003.