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Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Employees - Health Insurance and Benefit Options - Dependent**
3 **Grandchildren**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing a State employee to enroll a dependent grandchild in
5 certain health insurance or other benefit options if the State employee
6 permanently resides with the grandchild and provides a certain amount of
7 financial support for the grandchild; and generally relating to health insurance
8 and other benefit options for State employees.

9 BY adding to
10 Article - State Personnel and Pensions
11 Section 2-507.1
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2004 Replacement Volume)

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

16 **Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

17 2-507.1.

18 SUBJECT TO THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER § 2-503 OF THIS SUBTITLE, A
19 STATE EMPLOYEE MAY ENROLL A DEPENDENT GRANDCHILD IN ANY OF THE HEALTH
20 INSURANCE OR OTHER BENEFIT OPTIONS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROGRAM, IF
21 THE STATE EMPLOYEE:

22 (1) PERMANENTLY RESIDES WITH THE GRANDCHILD; AND

23 (2) PROVIDES 50% OR MORE OF THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE
24 GRANDCHILD.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
26 October 1, 2005.

