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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Personnel - Contractual Employees of Department of Juvenile**
3 **Services Facilities - Health Insurance Benefits**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring certain regulations adopted by the Secretary of Budget
5 and Management to allow contractual employees of certain facilities established
6 and operated by the Department of Juvenile Services to enroll and participate in
7 the health insurance benefit options established under the State Employee and
8 Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program to the same extent and on the
9 same terms and conditions as budgeted State employees of the facilities; and
10 generally relating to health insurance benefits for State employees.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

12 Article - State Personnel and Pensions

13 Section 2-501(b)

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2004 Replacement Volume)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

17 Article - State Personnel and Pensions

18 Section 2-503(c)

19 Annotated Code of Maryland

20 (2004 Replacement Volume)

21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

22 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

23 **Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

24 2-501.

25 (b) "Program" means the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare
26 Benefits Program.

1 2-503.

2 (c) (1) [The] SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE
3 Secretary shall specify by regulation the types or categories of State employees who:

4 [(1)] (I) are eligible to enroll and participate in the Program with State
5 subsidies;

6 [(2)] (II) are eligible to enroll and participate in the Program without
7 State subsidies; and

8 [(3)] (III) are not eligible to enroll or participate in the Program.

9 (2) THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE SECRETARY UNDER
10 PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL ALLOW A CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEE OF
11 A FACILITY ESTABLISHED AND OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE
12 SERVICES UNDER ARTICLE 83C, § 2-117 OF THE CODE TO ENROLL AND PARTICIPATE
13 IN THE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFIT OPTIONS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE PROGRAM
14 TO THE SAME EXTENT AND UNDER THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS, INCLUDING
15 STATE SUBSIDIES, AS A BUDGETED STATE EMPLOYEE OF THE FACILITY.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 June 1, 2005.