

Delores G. Kelley, Chair  
Brian J. Feldman, Vice Chair  
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Annapolis, MD 21401

SB 118  
Supporting

Dear Chair Kelley, Vice Chair Feldman, and Members of the Finance Committee,

I noticed the health insurance is increased two times, from around 50 each month to 100 each month (health plus dental), while our monthly stipend is only increased a little, from 18000 to 20000 for 9 months. And due to the fact, most GA works more hardly than other employees, I think GA deserve little bit more benefits relates to monthly stipend, or maybe a free coverage of health benefits.

Sincerely,

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