

Delegate Vanessa E. Atterbeary, Chair
and Members of The Ways and Means Committee
Maryland House of Delegates
Annapolis, MD

RE: HB 420- Retirement Tax Elimination Act of 2022- **SUPPORT**

Dear Chair Atterbeary and Members of The Committee,

I ask that you support HB 420. As individuals age, health, naturally, begins to deteriorate, preventing most from continuing to be a member of the active work force. Thus, their income becomes a fixed amount, which, for the average retiree, covers only basic life expenses. Additionally, health care for retirees is costly, of which the ratio to income is practically unaffordable. Thus, creating a financial situation which should, at this time in life, be completely opposite. Therefore, supporting HB 420 and eliminating retirement tax, will put money back into the pockets of retired individuals where it belongs and will be most beneficial.

I ask for a FAVORABLE vote for HB 420- Retirement Tax Elimination Act of 2022.

Thank you for your time,

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