

Maryland General Assembly,

Thank you for taking the time to present this letter. Recently I retired after 23 years of service with the State of MD. It is my hope you will understand and grandfather in the individuals that started before 2011 and gave the required amount of time that was needed to continue with our health and prescription coverage as was promised to us.

Personally, I worked two jobs as a nurse to make up for the low state salary to make a living wage for my entire 23 years. I did this because I wanted the benefits after retirement, otherwise I would have worked one job in the private sector.

Please strongly consider passing this legislation so we may keep the promised benefits.

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