

Senator McKay,

I recently retired in 2022 from the University of Maryland Extension after 32 years. I was hired with the promise I would have prescription drug coverage when I retire. We are now being told the benefit will sunset and we must go to a medicare plan. I have researched this change and it is clear I, and others, will end up paying much more for the medications I require. This change was being discussed in 2009 and the state failed to fund an account to cover this benefit for retirees.

Senator Corderman suggested I contact you since you are sponsoring the SB349 bill to restore the benefits. I am willing to testify if you think it will help. Please contact me if I can be of help. This legislation is important to me.
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