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House Bill 218

In Support Of

Income Tax – Credit for Long-Term Care Premiums (Long-Term Care Relief Act of 2024)
House Ways and Means Committee
Hearing: February 1, 2024 - 1:00 p.m.

Dear Honorable Delegate Atterbeary, Chair, Delegate Wilkins, Vice Chair, and other distinguished Way and Means Committee members,

The Maryland Retired School Personnel Association (MRSPA) supports HB 218 Income Tax – Credit for Long-Term Care Premiums (Long-Term Care Relief Act of 2024).

MRSPA supports HB 218. Long-Term Care insurance is a responsible insurance for our members to have, but as the premiums continue to go higher and higher, it becomes more and more difficult to maintain. We don't want to lose our retired citizens to states that are more tax friendly. These citizens are valuable citizens and spend money and help our overall economy.

A positive outcome on HB 218 would help Marylanders remain in the state and would help increase their spending power. It would also save the state money because more people could keep their long-term care insurance which would prevent some people from having to access Medicaid benefits to pay for needed care. Because there are retirees in every jurisdiction in the state, this would help the overall state economy.

On behalf of the 12,000 members of The Maryland Retired School Personnel Association, we urge your support with the amendment to House Bill 218.

Sincerely,

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