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THE SENATE OF MARYLAND  
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***TESTIMONY – SENATE BILL 768***  
***CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM –***  
***MEMBERSHIP - CLARIFICATIONS***  
***BUDGET & TAXATION COMMITTEE***  
***FEBRUARY 27, 2025***

Chair Hettleman and Fellow Committee Members:

Senate Bill 768 is a piece of clarifying legislation that adds a few employee classes within the Department of Health to the membership of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System.

These employees include Developmental Disability and Direct Care support staffers serving at several facilities including the Eastern Shore Hospital Center, the Thomas Finan Center, the Potomac Center/Secure Evaluation and Therapeutic Treatment Program, Spring Grove Hospital Center, Springfield Hospital Center, and the Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents.

This legislation is a simple means to the end of providing these critical staffers with this deserved benefit.

**For the reasons listed above, I ask for a favorable report of Senate Bill 768.**