

# **SB337 CORS Membership Clarifications - Support.pdf**

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**Testimony in Support of Senate Bill 337  
Correctional Officers' Retirement System - Membership - Clarifications  
Senate Budget and Tax Committee  
February 5, 2026  
9:30 A.M.**

**Anne Gawthrop  
Director of Legislative Affairs  
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The Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System wishes to express its support for Senate Bill 337, Correctional Officers' Retirement System - Membership - Clarifications. Senate Bill 377 is legislation sponsored by the Joint Committee on Pensions at the request of the Board.

Chapters 135 and 136 of 2024 and Chapters 776 and 777 of 2025 moved members from the Employees' Pension System (EPS) to the Correctional Officers' Retirement System (CORS) who were employed by the Maryland Department of Health in security attendant positions at State forensic facilities. Staff for the State Retirement Agency (Agency) have been made aware that the positions of Child and Adolescent Mental Health (CAMH) Specialist I - CI and CAMH Specialist II - CI were inadvertently omitted from the 2024 and 2025 legislation. We have confirmed that these positions would qualify for membership in the CORS. Senate Bill 337 amends the CORS membership provisions in the State Personnel and Pensions Article to include CAMH Specialist I - CI and CAMH Specialist II - CI. At this time, the Agency is aware of 14 individuals who would be impacted by this legislation.

We appreciate being given this opportunity to express our support to the Budget and Tax Committee for this legislation and would request a favorable report on Senate Bill 337.

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