

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6013



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by: REP. KAVROS DEGRAW, 17th Dist. REP. RUTIGLIANO, 123rd Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR RETIRED TEACHERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That chapter 167a of the general statutes be amended to require (1) 2 the Teachers' Retirement Board to offer Medicare Advantage and 3 Medicare supplement coverage, that includes medical, prescription, 4 vision and hearing benefits, that have substantially equivalent coverage 5 and benefits, and (2) that the cost of the Medicare supplement coverage 6 be paid as follows: (A) One-third subsidy appropriated by the state, (B) 7 one-third subsidy by active teachers through the health insurance 8 premium account within the Teachers' Retirement Fund, and (C) one-9 third by retired teachers' premiums.

## Statement of Purpose:

To restore one-third state subsidy to retired teachers enrolled in the Teachers' Retirement Board Medicare supplement health insurance package.