

HOUSE BILL 1004

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program –**
3 **Prescription Drug Benefit Plan Reimbursement**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the State to reimburse certain retirees, spouses, and
5 dependent children for certain prescription drug costs under certain circumstances;
6 and generally relating to retirees from State government employment and
7 participation in the State prescription drug benefit plan.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article – State Personnel and Pensions
10 Section 2–509.1(a) and (b)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – State Personnel and Pensions
15 Section 2–509.1(c)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

18 Preamble

19 WHEREAS, The State contracted to provide a prescription drug benefit to State
20 retirees and it is immoral to eliminate this benefit; and

21 WHEREAS, Eliminating this benefit creates a hardship for State retirees on a fixed
22 budget; now, therefore,

23 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
24 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



