HOUSE BILL 381

P4 0lr0914

By: Delegates Krimm and Cox

Introduced and read first time: January 22, 2020

Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning		
2 3	State Employee and Retiree Health Benefits – Retirees – Enrollment in a Medicare Advantage Plan		
4	FOR the purpose of requiring regulations adopted by the Secretary of Budget and		
5	Management to authorize certain retirees to enroll, or discontinue participation, ir		
6	a Medicare Advantage Plan; and generally relating to benefits for retirees and the		
7	State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program.		
8	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,		
9	Article – State Personnel and Pensions		
10	Section 2–503(a)		
11	Annotated Code of Maryland		
12	(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)		
13	BY adding to		
14	Article – State Personnel and Pensions		
15	Section 2–503(e)		
16			
17	(2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)		
18	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,		
19	That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:		
20	Article - State Personnel and Pensions		
21	2-503.		
22	(a) The Secretary shall:		
23	(1) adopt regulations for the administration of the Program;		



HOUSE BILL 381

1	(2)	ensure that the Program complies with:	
2		(i) all federal and State laws governing employee benefit plans; and	
3 4	contraceptive drug	(ii) $\S\S$ 15–826, 15–826.1, 15–826.2, and, as applicable to s and devices, 15–831(a) through (d) of the Insurance Article;	
5 6	(3) each year, recommend to the Governor the State share of the costs of the Program; and		
7 8 9	~	make ongoing eligibility determinations to ensure that participation in not impede, undermine, or conflict with federal compliance obligations or afeteria plan status.	
10 11 12 13	SHALL AUTHORIZ ELIGIBLE FOR	REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE SECRETARY UNDER THIS SECTION E RETIREES WHO ARE ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM AND WHO ARE THE MEDICARE SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAM TO ENROLL, OR RTICIPATION, IN A MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLAN.	
14 15	SECTION 2. 1, 2020.	. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July	