

CHAPTER 279

(Senate Bill 885)

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Officers' Retirement System - Line of Duty Death Benefits

FOR the purpose of providing that certain minor children of certain correctional officers are entitled to enroll and participate in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program under certain circumstances; providing that surviving spouses or certain children of certain deceased members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System are eligible to receive a certain death benefit under certain circumstances; prohibiting the payment of certain death benefits to surviving spouses or certain children of certain deceased members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System if the surviving spouse or children are receiving a line of duty death benefits; providing for the application of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to line of duty death benefits for surviving spouses and children of deceased members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 29-202(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section ~~29-202(b)~~ 2-507, 29-202(b), and 29-205

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 29-204.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

2-507.

(a) Subject to the regulations adopted under § 2-503 of this subtitle, a State employee may enroll and participate in any of the health insurance or other benefit options established under the Program.