

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the State Employees' Health Insurance Advisory Council by increasing the number of representatives of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees on the Council; and generally relating to the State Employees' Health Insurance Advisory Council.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 2-505

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume)

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

**Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

2-505.

- (a) There is a State Employees' Health Insurance Advisory Council.
- (b) The Advisory Council consists of the following [13] 15 members:
  - (1) the Secretary or a designee of the Secretary; [and]
  - (2) a representative of each of the following, appointed by the Governor:
    - (i) the Department of Budget and Management;
    - (ii) the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene;
    - (iii) the University System of Maryland Administration;
    - (iv) the Department of Transportation;
    - (v) the Insurance Commissioner;
    - (vi) the State Comptroller;
    - (vii) the President of the Senate;
    - (viii) the Speaker of the House of Delegates;
    - (ix) the Maryland Classified Employees Association, Inc.;
    - [(x) the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees;]
    - [(xi)] (X) the Maryland Troopers Association; and
    - [(xii)] (XI) the public; AND

(3) THREE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.