

(8) THE NUMBER OF PART-TIME EMPLOYEES ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS;

(9) THE NUMBER OF PART-TIME EMPLOYEES RECEIVING HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FROM THE EMPLOYER; AND

(10) THE SOURCE OF HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR THOSE ELIGIBLE PART-TIME EMPLOYEES NOT RECEIVING HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS THROUGH AN EMPLOYER SUBJECT TO REPORTING UNDER THIS TITLE.

(C) THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE REPORTED AS OF THE INFORMATION REPORTING DATE DETERMINED BY THE EMPLOYER UNDER § 8.5-103(A)(1)(I) OF THIS TITLE.

~~8.5-106. 8.5-107.~~

THE SECRETARY SHALL:

(1) ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, BASED ON THE INFORMATION REPORTED UNDER § 8.5-103(A)(1)(I) OF THIS TITLE:

(I) VERIFY WHICH EMPLOYERS ~~IN THE STATE~~ HAVE 10,000 OR MORE EMPLOYEES IN THE STATE; AND

(II) ENSURE THAT ALL EMPLOYERS ~~IN THE STATE~~ WITH 10,000 OR MORE EMPLOYEES IN THE STATE HAVE MADE THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER § 8.5-103 OF THIS TITLE;

(2) ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS TITLE; AND

(3) PAY THE REVENUE FROM THE PAYROLL ASSESSMENT INTO THE FUND CREATED UNDER ~~§ 15-141~~ § 15-142 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~July 1, 2005~~ January 1, 2007.

May 26, 2005

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 1285 - *Optional Retirement Program - Eligibility*.

This pension bill alters the eligibility provisions for the Optional Retirement Program to include individuals in positions designated as exempt by the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland or the Board of Regents of Morgan State University. The bill also provides that an individual who was a participant in the Optional Retirement Program as of a specified date may continue to participate in the