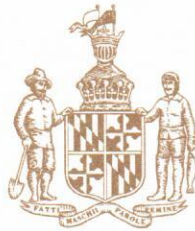


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The Honorable Chairwoman Maggie McIntosh & members of the Appropriations Committee
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Dear Chairwoman McIntosh & esteemed members of the Appropriations Committee,

I would like to reach out to your office to share my support for **HB1230 - State Prescription Drug Benefits – Retirees.**

This bill would take necessary steps to help out our State Retirees who have recently lost their prescription benefits. I feel that fulfilling this promise should be an essential legislative priority to the State Legislature for this year.

Our office has met with several of the retirees who have been affected by the changes to the prescription drug plan and their situation is dire. It is my belief that we need to do whatever we can to help. I would like to urge you to pass this bill out of Appropriations and support it on the House Floor as soon as possible.

Sincerely,


Delegate Harry Bhandari

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