

RISE Delaware Legislative Update

Below is an update from Sen. Karen Peterson (ret.), Legislative Liaison:

RISE is tracking and supporting four bills pending in the General Assembly. The Legislature is on "Spring Break" until April 16 th, so no action will be taken on these bills until they reconvene. I thought this would be a good time to catch everybody up on the bills.

House Bill 281 w/House Amendment 3 -- and House Bill 282 w/House Amendment 1

HB 281 requires that all current retirees and current employees receive a Medicare Supplement plan. HB 282 reorganizes the SEBC and adds procedural and transparency requirements. These bills have already passed in the House of Representatives and are awaiting a hearing in the Senate Executive Committee.

House Substitute 1 for House Bill 350

This bill creates a review board to monitor hospital budgets for the purpose of medical cost containment. Budgets would have to be approved by the review board. This bill has been released from the House Administration Committee and now goes to the House Appropriations Committee.

House Bill 330

This bill increases the amount of the annual appropriation to pre-fund future State employee retiree health insurance as recommended by the RHBAS. The bill has been assigned to the House Administration Committee but has not yet been scheduled for a hearing.

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