

RISE Delaware™ Update: Thank You to all legislators for their unanimous passage of HB 281 and HB 282

RISE Delaware recently sent out a big Thank You to all legislators for their unanimous passage of HB 281 and HB 282. We received some nice responses from legislators.

THANK YOU FROM RISE DELAWARE SENT TO ALL LEGISLATORS:

RISE Delaware thanks you for passing HB 281 (Medicare Supplement for State retirees) and HB 282 (SEBC transparency).

It has been a long, hard road since RISE brought litigation in September 2022 as the foundational step to stopping the State from offloading State retirees into Medicare (Dis)Advantage. Since then, while working to keep the litigation Stay in place, RISE and its supporters have participated in the extensive work of the RHBAS Committee (the Retiree Healthcare Benefits Advisory Subcommittee) established by this General Assembly in January 2023. And we have supported in 2024 the legislation that will carry out the well-considered recommendations of the RHBAS.

Your unanimous support for HB 281 and HB 282 is personally gratifying and makes us feel that our long 20 months of hard work to secure for State retirees their promised healthcare benefits has been worthwhile.

We are almost at the end of this road. House Bills 330, 375, 376 and 377 (proper funding and cost concerns) will complete the recommendations of the RHBAS and we ask for your continuing support for those bills.

Thank you again from all of us on the RISE Delaware Board!

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