



# Testify Against Proposed Changes to Your Prescription Drug Coverage

Attention all MCEA Retirees Members!

**Mark Your Calendars** for the following health care hearings that could affect your health benefits and prescription plans!

\* March 1, 2011 - 1:00 p.m. **HB 72** - Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2011. Bill is in the House (Appropriations Committee).

\* March 2, 2011 - 1:00 p.m. **SB 87** - Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2011. Bill is in the Senate (Budget & Taxation Committee).

*Synopsis of HB 72/SB 87 - Altering or repealing specified required appropriations; altering the distribution of specified revenues; altering or repealing specified funding requirements; altering the authorized use of specified funds; authorizing specified fees; establishing a reformed contributory pension benefit for the new members of the Employees' Pension System and the Teachers' Pension System on or before July 1, 2011; etc.*

These hearings are regarding proposed changes to your prescription drug plans and directly affect you! Currently, you pay \$120 a year in co-pays for prescription drugs. The proposed change is to increase your fee to \$732 annually in co-pays for prescription drugs. MCEA and AFT are strongly opposed to these bills and need your support in Annapolis.

**TAKE A STAND NOW!!**

**JOIN MCEA & AFT IN OPPOSING THESE HEALTH CARE BILLS!**

**COME DOWN TO ANNAPOLIS AND LET YOUR REPRESENTATIVES KNOW HOW YOU FEEL!!!**

**YOUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON IT!**

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