



**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
MAYOR BRANDON M. SCOTT**

<b>TO</b>	The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
<b>FROM</b>	David A Randall, Executive Director Employees', Elected Officials, and Retirement Savings Plan Systems
<b>CC</b>	Mayor's Office of Government Relations
<b>DATE</b>	April 8, 2025
<b>SUBJECT</b>	City Council Bill 25-0042, Retirement Savings Plan – Clarifying Amendment

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**Position: Favorable**

**BILL SYNOPSIS**

***Bill 25-0042***

***Major Change to Article 22A***

A bill to amend Article 22A to change the definition of “Service” to specifically exclude periods during which a member was not receiving earnable compensation for any portion of a pay period. The change clarifies that the calculation of service excludes pay periods when a member is on the payroll but is not receiving compensation.

**SUMMARY OF POSITION**

City Council Bill 25-0042 was referred to the Retirement Savings Plan (“RSP”) for comment. Bill’s stated purpose is to clarify the definition of service in Article 22A of the Baltimore City Code, as outlined in the above Bill Synopsis. The bill will clean up the language by making the terms and definitions more consistent by eliminating ambiguity. Lastly, there are no benefit changes or improvements so therefore, there are no costs to the City or to the Plan.

As the requesting agency for the proposed changes, the RSP supports City Council Bill 25-0042.

***FISCAL IMPACT***

***None***

***AMENDMENTS***

***None***