

Legislative News

At the MRSPA Annual Business Meeting in May, attendees were informed of the actions of the MRSPA Legislative Committee on bills in Maryland. You can see all the actions the committee took this year by going to the MRSPA website and clicking on the Legislative Committee. The final update for the 2023 session (with bills approved by the governor highlighted in yellow) is in pdf format under Legislative Updates June 19, 2023.

One specific item mentioned was the “Stop the Spam Calls Act of 2023” which has been signed by Governor Wes Moore. This act brings new telemarketing regulations to our state. If you want to know more see this link:

<https://www.dnc.com/news/maryland-governor-signs-stop-spam-calls-act-2023-law> .

Federally, Adam Goldberg of NRTA (National Retired Teachers Association, AARPs Education Community) reported to those present that they continue to work on legislation to lower prices for prescription drugs.

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The MRSPA Legislative Committee met the first week of August to discuss the Legislative Priorities Brochure for 2024. A minor change in wording under Heath Care was developed. It is not on the website yet; paper copies of this brochure will be available soon. The date for the MRSPA Legislative Workshop is January 30, 2024. There is a chance this meeting will be virtual-stay tuned as we get closer to the date.