

(I) ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE;

(II) UNITED STATES HISTORY; AND

(III) CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION;

(4) (5) MAKE AVAILABLE OR INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY OF ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING APPLICATIONS FOR NATURALIZATION;

(5) (6) ESTABLISH AN EFFECTIVE CONNECTION TO NONPARTISAN VOTER REGISTRATION EFFORTS;

(6) (7) ENCOURAGE THE INVOLVEMENT OF NEW CITIZENS IN DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS; AND

(7) (8) WORK WITH THE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO RESPOND TO THE NEED FOR CITIZENSHIP SERVICES IN THE STATE.

(G) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1312 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING THE STATUS AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1995.

Approved May 9, 1995.

CHAPTER 163

(House Bill 801)

AN ACT concerning

Citizenship Promotion Program

FOR the purpose of establishing a Citizenship Promotion Program in the Department of Human Resources; authorizing the Department of Human Resources to adopt regulations and policies to administer the Program; requiring State executive departments and agencies to cooperate with the Department to implement the Program; defining the purpose and activities of the Program; ~~requiring authorizing~~ the Secretary of the Department of Human Resources to secure funding for the Program from ~~a certain source~~ the State budget subject to a certain limitation; requiring the Department to submit an annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly regarding the status of the Program; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the establishment of the Citizenship Promotion Program.

BY adding to

Article 88A – Social Services Administration

Section 145 to be under the new subtitle "Citizenship Promotion Program"