

## 15-513. Relationships with nonlegislative agencies.

[(a) (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, a legislator may not represent a person for compensation before a State agency in any matter involving:

- (i) procurement; or
- (ii) the adoption of regulations.

(2) Paragraph (1) of this subsection does not apply to an administrative proceeding conducted in accordance with Title 10, Subtitle 2' (Administrative Procedure Act — Contested Cases) of this article.]

(A) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OR (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A FILED CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OR A MEMBER-ELECT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY NOT RECEIVE EARNED INCOME FROM:

- (I) AN EXECUTIVE UNIT; OR
- (II) A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE.

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(I) EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION PROVIDED BY THE MEMBER, CANDIDATE, OR MEMBER-ELECT;

(II) A POSITION THAT IS SUBJECT TO A MERIT SYSTEM HIRING PROCESS;

(III) A HUMAN SERVICES POSITION; OR

(IV) A CAREER PROMOTION, CHANGE, OR PROGRESSION THAT IS A LOGICAL TRANSITION FROM A PRE-EXISTING RELATIONSHIP AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (3)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

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(3) ~~PARAGRAPH (1) OF~~ THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO COMPENSATION TO A MEMBER, CANDIDATE, OR MEMBER-ELECT PURSUANT TO: