

(D) A STUDENT SHALL REPAY THE STATE IN FULL WITHIN 6 YEARS AFTER THE REPAYMENT PERIOD BEGINS AND SHALL FOLLOW A REPAYMENT SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION.

(E) THE COMMISSION MAY WAIVE OR DEFER REPAYMENT IN THE EVENT OF:

(1) DISABILITY OR EXTENDED SICKNESS WHICH PREVENTS THE STUDENT FROM FULFILLING EITHER THE EDUCATIONAL OR EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE; OR

(2) LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT DURING THE PERIOD OF REQUIRED EMPLOYMENT DUE TO INVOLUNTARY TERMINATION UNRELATED TO THE PERFORMANCE OF THE EMPLOYEE OR A VIOLATION OF THE PERSONNEL POLICIES OF THE COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAM.

18-2108.

~~THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE FUNDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND MENTAL HEALTH WORKFORCE TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE COMMISSION.~~

FUNDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND MENTAL HEALTH WORKFORCE TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1999.

Approved May 27, 1999.

CHAPTER 551

(Senate Bill 341)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Higher Education Investment Program - Revisions

FOR the purpose of authorizing the use of contracts made under the Maryland Higher Education Investment Program at any eligible institution of higher education; altering the composition of the Maryland Higher Education Investment Board; altering certain requirements relating to the administration of the Program; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland Higher Education Investment Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 18-1901

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)