

ployees of the State of Maryland and the political subdivisions of the State of Maryland on as broad a basis as is permitted under the Social Security Act. *It is also the policy of the legislature that the protection afforded employees in positions covered by a retirement system on the date an agreement under this sub-title is made applicable to service performed in such positions, or receiving periodic benefits under such retirement system at such time, will not be impaired as a result of making the agreement so applicable or as a result of legislative enactment in anticipation thereof.*

32. (Definitions). The following terms, wherever used or referred to in this sub-title, shall have the following respective meanings, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

(a) The term "wages" means all remuneration for employment as defined herein, including the cash value of all remuneration paid in any medium other than cash, except that such terms shall not include that part of such remuneration which, even if it were for "employment" within the meaning of the Federal Contributions Act, would not constitute "wages" within the meaning of that Act;

(b) Employment.—The term "employment" means any service performed by an employee of the State of Maryland and of any political subdivision of the State, for such employer, except (1) service which in the absence of an agreement entered into under this subtitle would constitute "employment" as defined in the Social Security Act; or (2) service which under the Social Security Act may not be included in an agreement between the State and the [federal security administrator] *Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare* entered into under this subtitle; or (3) any services of an emergency nature, any agricultural labor or service performed by a student which is excluded from employment by any provision of Section 210 (a) of the Social Security Act, other than paragraph (8) of such section, services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election, or services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis, if excepted from coverage in the plan submitted under § 34. *Service which under the Social Security Act may be included in an agreement only upon certification by the Governor in accordance with Section 218 (d) (3) of that Act shall be included in the term "employment" if and when the Governor issues, with respect to such service, a certificate to the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare pursuant to Section 38 (b) (C) of this sub-title.*

(c) Employee.—The term "employee" includes an employee of the State of Maryland and an officer OR EMPLOYEE of a political subdivision of the State, INCLUDING THOSE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF A POLITICAL SUB-DIVISION WHO ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN A RETIREMENT OR PENSION SYSTEM OPERATED BY A POLITICAL SUB-DIVISION.

(d) The term "State Agency" means the Board of Public Works of the State of Maryland EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND—DIVISION OF SOCIAL SECURITY.

(e) The term ["Federal Security Administrator"] *Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare* includes any individual to whom the [Federal Security Administrator] *Secretary of Health, Education*