

a period of not less than four (4) years immediately preceding the said transfer, the experience with benefit charges and payrolls which is required by subsection (c) (2), shall be deemed to have met the requirements of said subsection for variance from the standard rate, provided the employer shall make application to the Executive Director, ~~prior to the computation date after such transfer,~~ for such treatment EFFECTIVE UPON SUCH TRANSFER. The application shall include such information as will enable the Executive Director to establish an employer's benefit ratio for such employer in the manner prescribed by subsection (c) (3) as if the benefit charges and payrolls in another state had been paid in this state. Such application shall also be ~~verified~~ VERIFIED in such manner as is satisfactory to the Executive Director.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved April 30, 1963.

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CHAPTER 753

(House Bill 189)

AN ACT to add a new Article 78C to the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), to follow immediately after Article 78B thereof, and to be under the new title "Regional Planning Council," establishing a Regional Planning Area for the City of Baltimore and the counties of Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, and Howard; providing for the appointment of a Regional Planning Council for said area; providing for the making and amending of a SUGGESTED General Development Plan for the Regional Planning Area which will insure the orderly growth and development of said area; defining the duties and powers of said Council; defining the relationship between said Council and the governing bodies within said area including the elaboration of certain matters which must be referred by them to said Council; defining the functions, powers, and duties of said Regional Planning Council; providing a method of financing the operations of said Regional Planning Council by funds from the State, the City of Baltimore, and the counties of Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, and Howard; and relating generally to the creation, powers, duties, and functions of a Regional Planning Council for Baltimore City and the counties of Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, and Howard.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new Article be and the same is hereby added to the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), said new Article to be numbered 78C and to be under the title "Regional Planning Council" to follow immediately after Article 78B thereof, and to read as follows:

*Article 78C*

*Regional Planning Council*

*1. Declaration of Legislative Policy and Intent.*

*The rapid urbanization of the area which includes the Counties of*