

(House Bill 34)

AN ACT concerning

State Employees - Job Promotions

FOR the purpose of providing that no state employee shall be denied certain job-promotional opportunities if that employee is on sick leave or maternity leave under certain circumstances.

BY adding to

Article 100 - Work, Labor and Employment  
Section 77A  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1964 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 77A be and it is hereby added to Article 100 - Work, Labor and Employment, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 100 - Work, Labor and Employment  
77A.

NO STATE EMPLOYEE SHALL BE DENIED THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEEK, TO QUALIFY FOR AND TO BE AWARDED ANY PROMOTION IN STATE GOVERNMENT SERVICE SOLELY ON THE GROUND THAT THE EMPLOYEE IS CURRENTLY ON SICK LEAVE OR MATERNITY LEAVE IF THAT EMPLOYEE IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO ACTIVE STATE SERVICE WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER NOTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITY. NOTIFICATION SHALL HAVE BEEN GIVEN WHEN THE JOB-SEEKER RECEIVES A REQUEST THAT [[HE]] THE EMPLOYEE CALL FOR AN INTERVIEW FOR THE POSITION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

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CHAPTER 699

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