

(House Bill 778)

AN ACT concerning

Elderly Persons - Employment

FOR the purpose of requiring the Director on Aging, in consultation with the Secretary of Personnel, to develop a 3-year demonstration program for employing persons who have reached a certain age in State agencies; exempting certain persons from the requirement that they join the State Employees' Retirement System; and requiring certain officials to report the results of the demonstration program to the General Assembly prior to a certain date; and prohibiting retired members of state retirement systems from participating in this program.

BY adding to

Article 70B - Office on Aging
Section 4(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1978 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 70B - Office on Aging

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(D) (1) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF PERSONNEL, THE DIRECTOR ON AGING SHALL ESTABLISH A 3-YEAR DEMONSTRATION EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM FOR PERSONS 70 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF FINDING EMPLOYMENT FOR THOSE PERSONS IN STATE AGENCIES.

(2) THE PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM ~~MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO~~ SHALL BE HIRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 64A BUT SHALL NOT BECOME MEMBERS OF THE STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

(3) THE DIRECTOR ON AGING AND THE SECRETARY OF PERSONNEL SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NO LATER THAN THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF JANUARY, ~~1981~~ 1982, CONCERNING THE FEASIBILITY AND PRODUCTIVITY OF EMPLOYING ELDERLY PERSONS IN STATE AGENCIES.

(4) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL REMAIN UNTIL JUNE 30, 1982, AFTER WHICH DATE, WITHOUT FURTHER ACTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THIS SECTION SHALL HAVE NO FORCE OR EFFECT.

(5) NO RETIRED MEMBER OF A STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHALL BE EMPLOYED IN THIS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.