

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 64A - Merit System

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(A) CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEES OF THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AND FOOD STAMP PROGRAMS OF THE INCOME MAINTENANCE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, OR OF LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES WHO HAVE HAD 18 MONTHS OF CONTINUOUS FULL-TIME SATISFACTORY SERVICE AS OF JULY 1, 1983 ARE TRANSFERRED, ~~WITHOUT FURTHER EXAMINATION OR QUALIFICATION~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, TO THE STATE CLASSIFIED SERVICE.

(B) PRIOR TO APPOINTMENT TO A CLASSIFIED POSITION, ANY EMPLOYEE PROPOSED FOR TRANSFER UNDER THIS ACT MUST FIRST:

(1) PASS THE APPROPRIATE MERIT SYSTEM TEST FOR THAT CLASSIFICATION; AND

(2) RECEIVE A FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION BY THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES.

~~(B)~~ (C) EMPLOYEES ~~ADOPTED~~ TRANSFERRED INTO THE STATE CLASSIFIED SERVICE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL:

(1) BE GIVEN CREDIT FOR THEIR YEARS OF SERVICE RENDERED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES OR FOR LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES FOR THE PURPOSES OF ESTABLISHING (I) COMPENSATION RATES, INCLUDING LONGEVITY STEPS; AND (II) THE BASIC RATES FOR EARNING ANNUAL LEAVE; ~~AND - (III) - SENIORITY RIGHTS PURSUANT TO §-35 - ON THE SAME BASIS AS REGULAR EMPLOYEES;~~

(2) UPON INCLUSION, PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE PENSION SYSTEM TO THE SAME EXTENT AS REGULAR EMPLOYEES; AND

(3) RECEIVE NO DIMINUTION IN COMPENSATION SOLELY AS A RESULT OF THIS TRANSFER.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act shall apply only to those positions proposed for conversion to the State classified service in the Fiscal Year 1984 Governor's Allowance Budget.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 10, 1983.