

(J) "STATE COUNCIL" MEANS THE STATE JOB TRAINING COORDINATING COUNCIL, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 122 OF THE FEDERAL ACT, WHICH WILL BE CALLED THE GOVERNOR'S EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING COUNCIL.

(K) (1) "SUPPORTIVE SERVICES" MEANS SERVICES WHICH ARE NECESSARY TO ENABLE AN INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBLE FOR TRAINING UNDER THE FEDERAL ACT, BUT WHO CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY FOR SUCH SERVICES, TO PARTICIPATE IN A TRAINING PROGRAM FUNDED UNDER THE FEDERAL ACT.

(2) "SUPPORTIVE SERVICES" MAY INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION, HEALTH CARE, SPECIAL SERVICES AND MATERIALS FOR THE HANDICAPPED, CHILD CARE, MEALS, TEMPORARY SHELTER, FINANCIAL COUNSELING, AND OTHER REASONABLE EXPENSES REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE TRAINING PROGRAM AND MAY BE PROVIDED IN-KIND OR THROUGH CASH ASSISTANCE.

(L) "THE FEDERAL ACT" MEANS THE FEDERAL JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT OF 1982, P.L. 97-300.

120.

(A) A JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM IS ESTABLISHED TO IMPLEMENT THE FEDERAL ACT.

(B) THIS PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING, SUPPORTIVE AND RELATED SERVICES FOR UNEMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED, FOR DISLOCATED WORKERS, AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED, BUT WHO QUALIFY UNDER SECTION 203(A)(2) OF THE FEDERAL ACT AS HAVING BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DISPLACED HOMEMAKERS, SCHOOL DROPOUTS, TEENAGE PARENTS, HANDICAPPED, OLDER WORKERS, AND VETERANS.

121.

(A) THE STATE COUNCIL IS ESTABLISHED AND SHALL EXIST ONLY AS LONG AS THE FEDERAL ACT REQUIRES. THE STATE COUNCIL SHALL HAVE THE MEMBERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 122 OF THE FEDERAL ACT.

(B) THE STATE COUNCIL MAY NOT HAVE MORE THAN 38 MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR FOR STAGGERED TERMS.

(C) THE STATE COUNCIL SHALL BE FUNDED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 202(B)(4) OF THE FEDERAL ACT AND SHALL HAVE PERSONNEL AND APPROPRIATIONS AS ARE PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(D) (1) THE STATE COUNCIL SHALL SUBMIT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES FOR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW AND COMMENT REPORTS, PLANS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED BY IT TO THE GOVERNOR CONCERNING JOB TRAINING AND RELATED RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE FEDERAL ACT AND THIS SUBTITLE.