and Employment Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, shall be allowed for employees hired on or after January 1, 2007, but before January 1, 2012; and provided further that any excess credits under § 11–704 of the Labor and Employment Article may be carried forward and subject to the limitations under § 11–704, may be applied as a credit for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2012.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 4 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

SECTION 5̶. 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to S̶e̶c̶t̶i̶o̶n̶ ̶4̶ *Sections 5 and 6* of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 2006, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2006. Section 1 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and 6 months and, at the end of December 31, 2011, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 1 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 2, 2006.

CHAPTER 395

(House Bill 1405)

AN ACT concerning

Health Insurance – Coverage for Part–Time Students With Disabilities

FOR the purpose of providing that underlined certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide health benefits to certain full–time students may not exclude health benefits for certain students who are enrolled less than full time at an institution of higher education as a result of a certain disability under certain circumstances; authorizing certain entities to require certain individuals to provide certain verification from a certain professional or a certain provider; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to health insurance coverage for students.

BY adding to
    Article – Health – General
    Section 19–706(ggg)
    Annotated Code of Maryland
    (2005 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY adding to
    Article – Insurance
    Section 15–417
    Annotated Code of Maryland
    (2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)