

(I) DIRECT SUPPORT OR CARE TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE DEPENDENT ON ALCOHOL OR DRUGS AS DEFINED UNDER TITLE 8 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE; OR

(II) FIRST-LINE SUPERVISION OF EMPLOYEES PROVIDING DIRECT SUPPORT OR CARE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH ALCOHOL OR DRUG DEPENDENCY.

(e) "Program" means the Developmental Disabilities, Mental Health, Child Welfare, and Juvenile Services Workforce Tuition Assistance Program.

18-2102.

(a) There is a tuition assistance program under this subtitle for use by students at institutions of higher education in the State who:

- (1) Work as direct service employees in a community-based program; or
- (2) Agree to work as direct service employees in a community-based program in the future.

(b) The Commission may adopt regulations:

- (1) Necessary to implement this subtitle; and
- (2) To establish standards and procedures for selecting award recipients under this subtitle.

18-2103.

An award granted under this subtitle may be used for:

- (1) Tuition and mandatory fees;
- (2) Room and board; and
- (3) Books and supplies.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ July 1, 2006.

Approved May 16, 2006.

**CHAPTER 489**

**(House Bill 1275)**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax - Assessment of Conservation Property**

FOR the purpose of altering the valuation and assessment for property tax purposes of certain property subject to certain perpetual conservation easements under certain circumstances; providing for a new subclass of real property for assessment purposes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally