(II) ELICIBLE TO RECEIVE BENEFITS UNDER TITLE 19, SUBTITLE 21 OF THE HEALTH—CENERAL ARTICLE: OR

[(14)](15) (16) a student, faculty, or staff member of an institution of higher education who is providing a service under the Family Investment Program in accordance with the provisions of Article 88A, \S 47 or \S 53 of the Code.

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- (a) (1) Subject to the exclusions and limitations in this subtitle and notwithstanding any other provision of law, the immunity of the State and of its units is waived as to a tort action, in a court of the State, to the extent provided under paragraph (2) of this subsection.
- (2) The liability of the State and its units may not exceed \$200,000 to a single claimant for injuries arising from a single incident or occurrence.
- (b) Immunity is not waived under this section as described under § 5-522(a) of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article.
- (e) (1) The Treasurer may pay from the State Insurance Trust Fund all or part of that portion of a tort claim which exceeds the limitation on liability established under subsection (a)(2) of this section under the following conditions:
- (i) the tort claim is one for which the State and its units have waived immunity under subsections (a) and (b) of this section;
- (ii) a judgment or settlement has been entered granting the elaimant damages to the full amount established under subsection (a)(2) of this section; and
- (iii) the Board of Public Works, with the advice and counsel of the Attorney General, has approved the payment.
- (2) Any payment of part of a settlement or judgment under this subsection does not abrogate the sovereign immunity of the State or any units beyond the waiver provided in subsections (a) and (b) of this section.

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State personnel shall have the immunity-from liability described under § 5-522(b) of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article.

SECTION 3. 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

- (a) There is a Joint Legislative Task Force on Universal Access to Quality and Affordable Health Care.
- (b) The Task Force is comprised of eight six members of the General Assembly, who shall be voting members of the Task Force, including:
- (1) $\underline{\text{four}} \ \underline{\text{three}}$ members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate; and