

Higher Education - Displaced Homemaker

FOR the purpose of allowing certain displaced homemakers to attend classes at certain public institutions of higher education in this State without paying certain charges; defining a term; providing for funding for an educational program for certain displaced homemakers; providing for the allocation of positions in the program; providing for the termination of the program; providing for the preparation of a report on the program; and generally relating to higher education in this State.

BY adding to

Article - Education
Section 16-205(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1978 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

16-205.

(D) (1) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, "DISPLACED HOMEMAKER" IS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

- (I) IS OVER 35;
- (II) HAS WORKED FOR THE FAMILY IN THE FAMILY HOME;
- (III) IS NOT GAINFULLY EMPLOYED;
- (IV) HAS HAD, OR WOULD HAVE, DIFFICULTY FINDING EMPLOYMENT; AND

(V) 1. HAS DEPENDED ON THE INCOME OF A FAMILY MEMBER AND HAS LOST THAT INCOME AS THE RESULT OF SEPARATION, DIVORCE, OR THE DEATH OR DISABILITY OF THAT FAMILY MEMBER; OR

2. HAS DEPENDED ON GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE AS THE PARENT OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND IS NO LONGER ELIGIBLE FOR SUCH ASSISTANCE--- ; AND

(VI) HAS AN ANNUAL INCOME THAT DOES NOT EXCEED:

1. THE FEDERAL OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET POVERTY INCOME GUIDELINES; OR