

(2) Provided by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene as set forth in Section 4-217 of the Health - General Article; and

(3) Provided by the Secretary of ECONOMIC AND Employment [and Training] DEVELOPMENT as set forth in Section 7 of Article 95A.

Article 64A - Merit System

9S.

(a) A contractual employee of the Maryland Industrial and Commercial Redevelopment Fund of the Department of Economic and [Community] EMPLOYMENT Development who had 6 months continuous full time satisfactory service as of July 1, 1982 shall be included in the State merit system without further examination or qualification.

9T.

(a) A contractual employee of the [Office of Tourist Development of the Division of Economic Development] DIVISION OF TOURISM AND PROMOTION of the Department of Economic and [Community] EMPLOYMENT Development who had 6 months continuous full time satisfactory service as of July 1, 1982 shall be included in the State merit system without further examination or qualification.

18.

(d-1) (2) In an examination for initial appointment and employment with the Division of Correction of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Secretary of Personnel shall give credit of 5 points to a resident of any county in the State that has had an average unemployment rate, as reported by the State Department of ECONOMIC AND Employment [and Training] DEVELOPMENT, in excess of 2.5 times the unemployment rate for the State as a whole for at least 6 months of the 9-month period preceding the examination for which the average unemployment rate is available.

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law

54B.

(a) After July 1, 1972, an electric company, as defined in Article 78, § 2(f), in order to obtain the certificate of public convenience and necessity as required by § 54A of this article for construction to begin after July 1, 1974, shall file the application for the certificate with the Public Service Commission at least two years prior to commencement of construction of an electric generating station and its associated