

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

Article 100 - Work, Labor and Employment

121.

(a) The State council is established and shall exist only as long as the federal act requires. The State council shall have the membership and responsibilities as provided in § 122 of the federal act.

(b) The State council may not have more than [38] 40 members appointed by the Governor for staggered terms.

(c) The State council shall be funded as provided in § 202(b)(4) of the federal act and shall have personnel and appropriations as are provided in the State budget.

(d) (1) The State council shall submit to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates for legislative review and comment reports, plans, and recommendations submitted by it to the Governor concerning job training and related responsibilities under the federal act and this subtitle.

(2) When action by the Governor is required under the federal act and this subtitle, the relevant reports, plans, and recommendations shall be submitted in sufficient time to allow at least 30 days for legislative review and comment before the Governor acts.

(e) The State council shall:

(1) Recommend a Governor's coordination and special services plan, to be known as the Governor's plan;

(2) Recommend to the Governor service delivery areas, plan resource allocations not subject to § 202(a) of the federal act, including Title III, provide management guidance and review for all programs in the State, develop appropriate linkages with other programs, coordinate activities with private industry councils, and develop the State job training report and recommend variations in performance standards;

(3) Advise the Governor and local entities on job training plans and certify the consistency of such plans with criteria under the Governor's plan for coordination of activities under the federal act with other federal, State, and local employment related programs, including programs operated in designated enterprise zones;