

certain ruling; establishing certain regional funding limitations; altering the membership of the advisory group; setting forth the duties and responsibilities of the advisory group; ~~repealing~~ extending a termination provision for the Program; and generally relating to the Maryland Small Business Development Center Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 83A - Department of Economic and Employment
Development
Section 5-201 and 5-202
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1988 Replacement Volume)

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Chapter 725 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1986
Section 2

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

Article 83A - Department of Economic and Employment Development
5-201.

(a) (1) There is a Maryland Small Business [Extension Service] DEVELOPMENT Center Program within the Department.

(2) The Department shall foster, support, and assist the economic growth and revitalization of small business in Maryland by coordinating the efforts of small business extension services throughout the State.

(b) (1) In this subtitle the following terms have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Program" means the Maryland Small Business [Extension Service] DEVELOPMENT Center Program.

(3) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Economic and Employment Development.

(4) "Small business" means any Maryland business concern that is independently owned and operated and is not dominant in its field or industry.

5-202.