

CHAPTER 380
(House Bill 1339)

AN ACT concerning

Economic Development Student Assistance Grants – Physical and Occupational Therapists – Eligibility

FOR the purpose of altering the definitions for “eligible program” and “eligible institution” under the Economic Development Student Assistance Grant program for physical therapists and occupational therapists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 18-704

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume)

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

Article – Education

18-704.

(a) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(1) “Eligible institution” means an accredited college or university that has a program of [undergraduate] studies that would lead to licensing as a physical therapist, physical therapy assistant, occupational therapist, or occupational therapy assistant.

(2) “Eligible program” means [an undergraduate] A program necessary for licensing as a physical therapist, physical therapy assistant, occupational therapist, or occupational therapy assistant.

(3) “Handicapped child” has the meaning set forth in § 8-401 of this title.

(4) “Occupational therapist” and “occupational therapy assistant” have the meanings set forth in ~~§ 9-101~~ § 10-101 of the Health Occupations Article.

(5) “Physical therapist” and “physical therapist assistant” have the meanings set forth in § 13-101 of the Health Occupations Article.

(6) “Recipient” means a recipient of tuition assistance under this section.

(7) “Tuition assistance” means any funds provided for the cost of basic instructional charges, fees, room, board, or other related educational expenses.