4-202.

- (b) (1) The Secretary may provide by regulation for the exemption of any of the following from competitive examinations:
 - (i) classes to be filled by unskilled manual laborers: AND
- (ii) classes for which the Secretary determines that competitive examinations cannot validly evaluate the abilities and knowledge required for successful performance [; and
 - (iii) positions to be filled by promotion].

4-205.

(c) (2) A credit ALLOWED AN APPLICANT under this subsection may not exceed 20% of [all marks] THE APPLICANT'S TOTAL SCORE.

4-306.

- (b) A TEMPORARY PENDING EMPLOYEE APPOINTED UNDER THIS SECTION SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE EMPLOYEE'S APPOINTING AUTHORITY AND IS NOT ENTITLED TO NOTICE OR A HEARING WITH RESPECT TO ANY RIGHT SPECIFIED IN ANY OF THE RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO NOTICE AND HEARING, PROVIDED OTHER EMPLOYEES UNDER § 4–504, § 4–604, § 6–107, TITLE 9, OR TITLE 10 OF THIS ARTICLE.
- (C) A temporary pending employee appointed under this [subsection] SECTION may continue in the position only until a list of eligible candidates is established AND THE POSITION IS FILLED ON A PERMANENT BASIS.

4-307.

(b) (2) If the individual has completed an original period of probation, the employment of the individual may be terminated under this section only if the appointing authority files charges for removal of the employee and otherwise complies with the requirements of Title 9, Subtitle 2[,] of this article.

4-403.

- (b) (2) Subject to the approval of the Secretary, the appointing authority may extend an employee's period of probation under paragraph (1) of this subsection for one additional period THAT WHEN ADDED TO THE ORIGINAL PERIOD DOES not [exceeding] EXCEED 6 months.
- (c) (2) Subject to the approval of the Secretary, the appointing authority may extend an employee's period of probation under paragraph (1) of this subsection for one additional period THAT WHEN ADDED TO THE ORIGINAL PERIOD DOES not [exceeding] EXCEED [6] 12 months.