

(II) IF ANY PORTION OF A WAITING PERIOD HAS NOT BEEN SATISFIED UNDER THE INDIVIDUAL'S PRIOR POLICY OR CERTIFICATE, THE INSURER OR NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN MAY REQUIRE THE INDIVIDUAL TO SATISFY THE REMAINING PORTION OF THE WAITING PERIOD UNDER THE SUBSEQUENT POLICY UNLESS THE SUBSEQUENT POLICY HAS A SHORTER WAITING PERIOD.

(D) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT AN INSURER OR NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN FROM REQUIRING A PREVIOUSLY INSURED INDIVIDUAL TO COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FOR COVERAGE THAT INCLUDES INFORMATION REGARDING THE HEALTH OF THE PREVIOUSLY INSURED INDIVIDUAL.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1994.

Approved May 26, 1994.

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**CHAPTER 466**

**(Senate Bill 161)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Personnel – Disciplinary Suspensions**

FOR the purpose of extending the time period for an appointing authority to impose a disciplinary suspension on certain employees; providing for a certain duration period for suspensions for certain employees; and generally relating to disciplinary suspensions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 9-403

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1993 Volume)

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

**Article – State Personnel and Pensions**

9-403.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a suspension for disciplinary purposes:

(1) shall be served on consecutive days; and

(2) shall begin within 2 days from the close of the employee's next shift

after: