(4)   implement the provisions of the Maryland Job Training Partnership Act;

(5)   oversee any other units established pursuant to State or federal employment, training, or manpower statutes; and

(6)   administer those programs assigned to the Division by law or designated by the Secretary.

(B)   THE DIVISION SHALL MEET AND CONFER ON A REGULAR BASIS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGES, APPOINTED BY THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES, TO ASSURE THAT JOB TRAINING ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES ARE EFFECTIVELY COORDINATED.

11–105.

The Director of the Division shall receive the salary and have the deputies, assistants, and employees provided in the State budget.

Subtitle 2. Retraining of ~~Unemployed~~ DISLOCATED Workers.

11–201.

(a)   The Department shall establish a program for the retraining and placement of hospital employees who are unemployed OR WHO MAY BECOME UNEMPLOYED as a result of the closing ~~or~~, delicensing, DOWNSIZING, OR POSSIBLE DOWNSIZING of a hospital or the merging of hospitals under § 19–325 of the Health – General Article.

(b)   The Secretary and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall adopt regulations to implement this section.

(c)   There is a Hospital Employees Retraining Fund. The Fund shall be used:

(1)   for the purposes described in this section; and

(2)   to pay any and all expenses of the Department in administering this section.

(d)   Any unexpended funds remaining in the Hospital Employees Retraining Fund at the end of the fiscal year may not revert to the General Fund of the State.

Subtitle 3. Economic Stabilization Act.

11–301.

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

(b)   (1)   "Employer" means any person, corporation, or other entity that employs at least 50 individuals and operates an industrial, commercial, or business enterprise in the State.

(2)   "Employer" does not include the State or its political subdivisions or any employer who has been doing business in the State less than 1 year.

(c)   "Reduction in operations" includes: