

(h) "Performance standards" means the basic measures of performance for training programs to be prescribed by the Secretary and such variations of the standards as the Governor may prescribe as provided in § 106 of the federal act.

(i) "Secretary" means the United States Secretary of Labor.

(j) "Service delivery area" means a geographic area designated by the Governor in accordance with § 101 of the federal act.

(k) "State council" means the State Human Resource Investment Council, as provided in § 701 of the federal act, which will be called the Work Force Investment Board.

(l) (1) "Supportive services" means services which are necessary to enable an individual eligible for training under the federal act, but who cannot afford to pay for such services, to participate in a training program funded under the federal act.

(2) "Supportive services" may include transportation, health care, special services and materials for the handicapped, child care, meals, temporary shelter, financial counseling, and other reasonable expenses required for participation in the training program and may be provided in-kind or through cash assistance.

11-504.

(a) A job training partnership program is established to implement the federal act.

(b) This program shall provide employment, training, supportive and related services for unemployed individuals who are economically disadvantaged, for dislocated workers, and for those who are not economically disadvantaged, but who qualify under § 203(a)(2) of the federal act as having barriers to employment, including, but not limited to, displaced homemakers, school dropouts, teenage parents, handicapped individuals, older workers, and veterans.

(c) The County Commissioners of Carroll County may appropriate funds necessary to enter into contracts with private or public enterprises for the training or retraining of workers of those enterprises.

11-505.

(a) The State council is established and shall have the membership as provided in § 702 of the federal act.

(b) The State council may not have more than 40 members appointed by the Governor for staggered terms set by the Governor by executive order.

(c) The State council shall be funded as provided in § 703 of the federal act and shall have personnel and appropriations as are provided in the State budget.

(d) The State council shall perform the duties of a single State human resource investment council as provided in Article VII of the federal act with respect to:

(1) the programs described in: