6-406.

- (A) (1) A CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEE IS A TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE WHOSE EMPLOYMENT IS GOVERNED BY TITLE 13 OF THIS ARTICLE.
- (2) AN EMERGENCY EMPLOYEE IS A TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE WHO IS APPOINTED UNDER § 7–303 § 7–301 OF THIS ARTICLE.
 - (B) A TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE:
- (1) IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE SKILLED SERVICE, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, MANAGEMENT SERVICE, OR EXECUTIVE SERVICE; AND
- (2) IS NOT A SPECIAL APPOINTMENT DESCRIBED IN § 6–405 OF THIS SUBTITLE.
 - Title [4.] 7. Employment in the [Classified Service] STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.

Subtitle 1. General Provisions.

[4–101.

This title applies to:

- (1) all employees who, under Title 1, Subtitle 3 of this article, are in the classified service; and
- (2) all applicants for employment in the classified service.] [4-102.

The purpose of the classified service is to provide a system of employment that operates to attract the best applicants by:

- (1) using practical tests to determine the fitness of an applicant, regardless of an applicant's political or religious opinions or affiliations or of any standard other than business efficiency;
 - (2) providing a process for the promotion of employees; and
- (3) allowing for prompt removal of employees who are incompetent, indolent, inefficient, or otherwise unfit.]
 7-101.
- (A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THIS TITLE APPLIES TO ALL EMPLOYEES IN THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.
- (B) THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO A CONTRACTUAL TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE.