LICENSING, AND REGULATION, BALTIMORE CITY HAD AN AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE THAT IS MORE THAN 1.5 TIMES THE STATE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AS A WHOLE.

(F) IN THE SELECTION PROCESS FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO A POSITION WITHIN THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AN APPOINTING AUTHORITY SHALL ALLOW FIVE POINTS TO EACH RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

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- (A) THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY SHALL:
- (1) BASED ON TECHNICALLY APPROPRIATE STANDARDS, RANK PLACE THE CANDIDATES WITHIN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:
 - (I) BEST QUALIFIED;
 - (II) BETTER QUALIFIED:
 - (III) QUALIFIED;
 - (IV) UNSATISFACTORY; OR
- (V) CERTIFIED BY VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION; AND <u>THE</u> <u>DIVISION OF REHABILITATION SERVICES;</u>
- (VI) ELIGIBLE FOR REINSTATEMENT AFTER LAYOFF OR AFTER A SEPARATION UNDER § 11–302 OF THIS ARTICLE;
 - (VII) ELIGIBLE FOR REINSTATEMENT: OR
 - (VIII) ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER; AND
- (2) PLACE THE CANDIDATES ON A LIST OF ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES BY CATEGORY IN RANDOM ORDER WITHIN THE CATEGORY EXCEPT FOR CANDIDATES ELIGIBLE FOR REINSTATEMENT AFTER LAYOFF OR SEPARATION UNDER § 11–302 OF THIS ARTICLE WHO SHALL BE PLACED IN THAT CATEGORY IN SENIORITY POINT ORDER.
- (B) ON REQUEST, AN APPOINTING AUTHORITY SHALL NOTIFY ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES OF THEIR RELATIVE STANDING ON THE LIST OF ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES.
- (C) (1) THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY SHALL FILE THE LIST OF ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES WITH THE DEPARTMENT FOR USE BY OTHER AGENCIES REQUESTING IT: OR
- (2) IF THE DEPARTMENT DEVELOPS A LIST OF ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SEND THE LIST TO THE APPROPRIATE APPOINTING AUTHORITIES, ON REQUEST, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE SECRETARY.