

(II) AN EMPLOYEE MAY AGREE TO WAIVE THE REQUIRED NOTICE PERIOD.

(C) (1) AN EMPLOYEE MAY APPLY FOR A VOLUNTARY DEMOTION TO ANY VACANT POSITION OF A LOWER GRADE IN ANY UNIT IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH FOR WHICH THE EMPLOYEE MEETS THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS.

(2) AN EMPLOYEE WHO APPLIES FOR A VOLUNTARY DEMOTION TO A POSITION WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THE POSITION ALONG WITH OTHER ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS.

SUBTITLE 7. PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT.

7-701.

(A) IN THIS TITLE, "PART-TIME EMPLOYEE" MEANS AN EMPLOYEE WHO WORKS FOR AT LEAST 16 HOURS PER WORKWEEK, FOR NOT LESS THAN 50% NOR MORE THAN 80% OF THE REGULAR WORKWEEK.

(B) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE WHO IS QUALIFIED FOR OR DESIRES TO BE A FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO ACCEPT PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT AS A CONDITION OF CONTINUED OR NEW STATE EMPLOYMENT.

(C) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A PART-TIME EMPLOYEE WHO IS QUALIFIED FOR OR DESIRES TO BE A PART-TIME EMPLOYEE MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO ACCEPT FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT AS A CONDITION OF CONTINUED OR NEW STATE EMPLOYMENT.

(D) (1) IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE SECRETARY, A PART-TIME EMPLOYEE IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE ALL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, AND BENEFITS THAT ARE NORMALLY AVAILABLE TO A FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE IN A SIMILAR POSITION WITH A SIMILAR GRADE AND LENGTH OF SERVICE.

(2) BENEFITS SHALL BE PRORATED IN PROPORTION TO THE NUMBER OF HOURS EMPLOYED.

[Subtitle 6. Transfers.]

[4-601.

(a) The Secretary shall adopt regulations to provide for the transfers of classified service employees to:

- (1) different positions;
- (2) positions in a different class; and
- (3) positions in different units.

(b) A transfer shall comply with this subtitle and the regulations adopted under it.]