

(8) Establish a "resident bill of rights" for residents of assisted living program facilities; and

(9) Define which, if any, assisted living programs may be exempt from the requirements of § 19-311 of this title.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1999.

Approved April 27, 1999.

CHAPTER 206

(House Bill 73)

AN ACT concerning

State Personnel - Probation - Scope of Coverage

FOR the purpose of eliminating the requirement that an employee in the management service or in a special appointment position in the State Personnel Management System serve a probationary period; and generally relating to probationary periods in the State Personnel Management System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 7-401

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

7-401.

(A) [This] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THIS subtitle applies to all employees in the:

- (1) skilled service; AND
- (2) professional service [; and
- (3) management service].

(B) THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO AN EMPLOYEE IN:

- (1) THE MANAGEMENT SERVICE; AND
- (2) A SPECIAL APPOINTMENT POSITION IN ANY SERVICE.