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

Approved May 13, 1999.

CHAPTER 420

(House Bill 414)

AN ACT concerning

Partnership for Workforce Quality

FOR the purpose of establishing the Partnership for Workforce Quality Fund as a continuing, nonlapsing fund in the Department of Business and Economic Development; providing for the funding, uses, and management of the Fund; altering the criteria under which employers may receive grants from the Partnership for Workforce Quality Program; altering the maximum dollar amount that may be received under the Program; providing for a certain procurement exemption under the Program; defining certain terms; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to the Partnership for Workforce Quality Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 83A - Department of Business and Economic Development

Section 3-701 and through 3-703

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 83A – Department of Business and Economic Development

Section 3 702 and 3-704

Annotated Code of Maryland

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BY adding to

Article 83A - Department of Business and Economic Development

Section 3-702.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Finance and Procurement

Section 11-203(a)(1)(v)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)