FOR the purpose of authorizing the Garrett County Office of for Children, Youth and Families to participate in the Employees' Pension System as a participating governmental unit; designating the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County as the legislative body for purposes of participation in the Employees' Pension System; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the participation of the Garrett County Office of for Children, Youth and Families in the Employees' Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 31-101(g) and 31-102(2)(xxi) and (xxii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 31–102(2)(xxiii)

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

31-101.

- (g) (1) "Legislative body" means the entity with legislative authority or control over an eligible governmental unit.
 - (2) "Legislative body" includes:
 - (i) a board of county commissioners;
 - (ii) a county council;
 - (iii) the legislative body of a municipal corporation;
- (iv) for a community action agency, a governing body as defined in Article 83B, § 12-101 of the Code;
 - (v) for an agency on aging:
- 1. the legislative body of the county that the agency on aging represents; or
- 2. for an area agency on aging that represents more than one county, the legislative body of each of the counties included in the jurisdiction of the area agency on aging; [and]
- (vi) for the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation, the Board of Directors of the corporation; AND