

Family Investment Administration of the Department of Human Resources to develop a certain process addressing cash assistance payment errors; requiring the Executive Director to require all local departments of social services to submit certain plans and to monitor the local departments' success in achieving the objectives of the plans; requiring the Department of Human Resources to conduct or contract for a certain audit of each local department and to prepare a certain report; requiring the audit to comply with certain auditing standards; providing grant funds from the Maryland Training Program to fund job skills enhancement pilot programs to provide upgrade training for certain Family in Need of Assistance (FIP) recipients; altering the reimbursement of private contractors for child support enforcement services under the Child Support Enforcement Privatization Program; requiring a private contractor to offer employment upon certain terms to certain former State employees working for an existing contractor and to retain certain employees for a certain duration and at a certain salary; repealing a certain provision pertaining to a certain consultant for the Pilot Program; altering the responsibility of the Secretary of Human Resources to provide certain job assistance to certain employees; authorizing the Secretary, in consultation with certain directors of certain local departments of social services, to expand child support enforcement demonstration sites to additional jurisdictions; clarifying certain retirement rights of certain former State employees hired by a private contractor under the Child Support Enforcement Privatization Pilot Program; extending the termination date for the Child Support Enforcement Privatization Pilot Program; stating the intent of the General Assembly with regard to certain demonstration sites and with regard to continuation of Medicaid benefits under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Human Resources to submit a certain report; requiring that the Secretary of Budget and Management establish a hiring program for welfare recipients; requiring certain reports on the hiring of welfare recipients; and generally relating to the Department of Human Resources, the Family Investment Program, and the Child Support Enforcement Privatization Pilot Program and job-enhancement skills programs for certain welfare recipients.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article 88A – Department of Human Resources
 Section ~~52A~~ 1A and 3(a)
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1998 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Family Law
 Section 10-119.1 and ~~10-119.2(a)~~ through ~~(f)~~ 10-119.2
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1999 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Chapter 491 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995