

(2) Unless expressly provided otherwise, "person" does not include a governmental entity or a unit or instrumentality of a governmental entity.

(j) "Position" means an employment assignment of duties and responsibilities that requires the full-time employment of one individual or less than full-time employment of one or more individuals.

(k) "Principal unit" means:

(1) a principal department or other principal independent unit of State government[.]; OR

(2) FOR AN EMPLOYEE OF A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS WHOSE EMPLOYEES ARE COVERED BY THIS ARTICLE, THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

(l) "Professional service" means the employment category in the State Personnel Management System that is described in § 6-402 of this article.

(m) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Budget and Management.

(n) "Skilled service" means the employment category in the State Personnel Management System that is described in § 6-401 of this article.

(o) "State" means:

(1) a state, possession, territory, or commonwealth of the United States; or

(2) the District of Columbia.

(p) "State Personnel Management System" means the personnel system established under § 6-101 of this article.

(q) "Temporary employee" includes:

(1) a contractual employee; and

(2) an emergency employee.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

Approved May 11, 2000.

CHAPTER 229

(Senate Bill 111)

AN ACT concerning

Patient Referrals by Health Care Practitioners - Prohibition - Exemptions
FOR the purpose of excluding certain payments made for the rental or lease of