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18-2407.

THE ADMINISTRATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, INCLUDING REGULATIONS ON REPAYMENT OF FUNDS IF THE PARTICIPANT FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAM.

18-2408.

FUNDS FOR THE PROGRAM SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

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

Approved May 18, 2000.

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(Senate Bill 550)

AN ACT concerning

Coal Mining Operations - Bureau of Mines - Recognition of Certification of Other States

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Mines of the Department of the Environment to enter into certain agreements with agencies of other states that are responsible for the regulation of coal mining to provide for reciprocal recognition of certain certificates relating to coal mining operations; providing that an individual who has certain certification from a state that has entered into an agreement with the Bureau may apply to the Bureau for reciprocal certification; requiring and authorizing certain procedures relating to the issuance of reciprocal certifications; authorizing a certain fee; requiring an individual to whom reciprocal certification is issued to notify the Bureau of certain disciplinary actions; providing that an individual who holds reciprocal certification is subject to the jurisdiction of the Bureau in a specified manner; and generally relating to recognition of certain certifications relating to coal mining operations under agreements between the Bureau of Mines and agencies regulating coal mining operations in other states.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Environment

Section 15–101(a), (b), and (d) and 15–301(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

. (1996 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

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