

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – State Finance and Procurement
 Section 13-106, 13-204, and 13-224
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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Chapter 593 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1997
Section 14

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Section 15

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 88A – Department of Human Resources

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(A) The Secretary shall:

- (1) Establish and implement a FIP that meets the requirements of this subtitle and of federal law;
- (2) Supervise the administration of the FIP under this subtitle by local departments;
- (3) Cooperate with the federal government in matters of mutual concern pertaining to federal funding for the FIP; and
- (4) Adopt regulations necessary or desirable to carry out the provisions of this subtitle.

(B) (1) THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND LOCAL DIRECTORS OF SOCIAL SERVICES SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN, WORKING WITH APPROPRIATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, UNDER WHICH LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ~~WOULD~~ MAY HIRE FIP RECIPIENTS TO WORK IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

(2) COMPONENTS OF ANY LOCAL GOVERNMENT HIRING PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE SECRETARY SHALL INCLUDE, FOR EACH JURISDICTION:

- (I) AN INDICATION OF THE UNITS THAT COULD MOST EASILY HIRE FIP RECIPIENTS;
- (II) THE EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS MOST SUITABLE FOR FIP RECIPIENTS;
- (III) PROPOSALS FOR RECRUITING FIP RECIPIENTS;