

Senate Finance Committee and the House Appropriations Committee of the General Assembly on or before November 1, 2000, on the Secretary's efforts, under Article 88A, § 46(b)(1) of the Code as enacted by this Act, to develop a plan for recruiting and hiring welfare recipients into local government jobs.

The Secretary's report shall be made with the cooperation and input of the Maryland Association of Counties ~~and the Maryland Municipal League~~.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Secretaries of Human Resources and Health and Mental Hygiene shall report on or before September 1, 2000 to the General Assembly, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the progress of the implementation plan for placing an addictions specialist in each local department of social services as provided for in Article 88A, § 50A of the Code.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Secretaries of Human Resources and Health and Mental Hygiene shall ensure appropriate treatment is available on demand for those individuals affected by the provisions of Article 88A, § 65 of the Code. On or before August 1, 2000, the Secretaries shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on their implementation plan to ensure appropriate treatment for those individuals affected by the provisions provided for in Article 88A, § 65 of the Code.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Secretary of Human Resources, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on or before October 1, 2001, and annually thereafter, on the effects of the waiver and the testing requirements, including the number of individuals affected, as provided for in Article 88A, § 65A of the Code.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the changes to § 13-106 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, as enacted under Section 1 of this Act, shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of June 30, 2001, with no further action required by the General Assembly, the changes to § 13-106 of the State Finance and Procurement Article as enacted under Section 1 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Secretary of Human Resources, in consultation with the Department of Budget and Management, on or before January 1, 2001, shall report on the effectiveness of the provisions under § 13-106 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Finance Committee and House Appropriations Committee of the General Assembly.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Secretary of Human Resources, on or before October 1, 2000, shall report to the Appropriations and Budget and Taxation Committees, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the feasibility of creating a centralized procurement assistance unit within the Department of Human Resources.

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, the Secretary of Human Resources, on or before October 1, 2000, shall report to the Joint Committee on Welfare