

## CHAPTER 146

## (Senate Bill 355)

AN ACT concerning

**Transportation – Low-Income Workers – Job Access Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing a job access program to provide grants to transportation providers for job access projects; requiring the Secretary of Transportation to make grants to transportation providers that meet certain criteria under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary under certain circumstances to consult with the local department of social services before approving a certain application; requiring the Secretary to give priority to certain areas of the State when allocating funds under the job access program; requiring a transportation provider that receives funds for a capital expenditure to expend a matching fund of a certain amount; requiring a transportation provider that receives funds for operating expenditures to expend a matching fund of a certain amount; requiring a transportation provider to use certain funds only for the acquisition or replacement of equipment or the operating costs of a job access project; requiring a transportation provider that receives a certain grant to consult with the local department of social services to make a certain determination; requiring a transportation provider to cooperate with certain other transportation providers to best serve the transportation needs of low-income workers; requiring certain transportation providers to submit a certain report to the Secretary; requiring the Secretary to encourage a transportation provider to continue to maximize the use of certain funds and to enter into certain agreements; providing that certain funds be used to supplement and not supplant existing funds used by a transportation provider of transportation services; authorizing the Secretary to adopt certain regulations; providing for the construction of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a job access program.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 2–103.6

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1993 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

**Article – Transportation**

2–103.6.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.