

(2) To elect to be a member of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System, an individual shall file a written application with the State Retirement Agency.

(3) If an individual does not elect membership during the applicable period specified under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the individual may not become a member of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

Approved May 15, 2001.

CHAPTER 394

(Senate Bill 535)

AN ACT concerning

Department of Aging - Innovations in Aging Services Program

FOR the purpose of creating an Innovations in Aging Services Program in the Department of Aging; providing for the purposes of the Program; defining certain terms; creating the Innovations in Aging Services Advisory Council in the Department and providing for the appointment, organization, and terms of its members; requiring the Secretary of the Department of Aging to develop a plan for funding grants under the Program; authorizing the Secretary to accept moneys provided by certain sources to fund grants awarded; providing for the evaluation of grants funded under the Program; requiring that the Secretary adopt regulations; requiring that the Secretary appoint initial members to the Advisory Council by a certain date; and generally relating to the Innovations in Aging Services Program and the Innovations in Aging Services Advisory Council.

BY adding to

Article 70B - Department of Aging

Section 36

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The aging of Maryland's population will present policymakers with a number of challenges over the next 20 years; and

WHEREAS, There is a need to design and test innovative ideas in programs and services for older Marylanders, to publicly disseminate the results of the tests, to replicate such programs and services, and to help meet the needs for trained personnel delivering services for Maryland's elderly; now, therefore,