

Section 6

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

47.

(d) (1) The Maryland Higher Education Commission, in cooperation with the Department, shall:

(i) Identify and promote at institutions of higher education efforts to provide assistance to FIP recipients; and

(ii) Coordinate efforts among institutions of higher education to encourage and identify student volunteers to help provide to FIP recipients educational and employment-related services, such as literacy training, MENTORING, resume writing, and job interviewing skills.

(2) An institution of higher education shall:

(i) Meet with the local department about developing services for FIP recipients in the jurisdiction in which the institution is located;

(ii) Advise the local department of the services available for FIP recipients; and

(iii) By September 15 of each year, provide to the Maryland Higher Education Commission, a report on efforts to encourage and identify student volunteers and identify services provided under the provisions of this subsection.

(3) By December 1 of each year, the Maryland Higher Education Commission shall submit a report, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Joint Committee on Welfare Reform regarding the services provided under the provisions of this subsection.

51.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section and in regulations adopted by the Secretary, a local department may not pay temporary cash assistance to:

(1) A family that includes an adult who has received more than 60 CUMULATIVE months of temporary cash assistance FUNDED WHOLLY OR IN PART BY FEDERAL FUNDS; or

(2) A family that includes an adult who:

(i) Has received more than 24 CUMULATIVE months of temporary cash assistance FUNDED WHOLLY OR IN PART BY FEDERAL FUNDS; and

(ii) Who is not participating in a work activity.