

(2) ASSIST AN EMPLOYEE WHO DECLINES AN OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT WITH A PRIVATE CONTRACTOR TO IDENTIFY A COMPARABLE POSITION IN THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM TO WHICH THE EMPLOYEE MAY TRANSFER.

~~(E) A STATE EMPLOYEE WHO IS A NONTEMPORARY EMPLOYEE WITH THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION AND WHO IS CURRENTLY WORKING FOR THE EXISTING PRIVATE CONTRACTOR SHALL REMAIN A NONTEMPORARY EMPLOYEE WITH THE ADMINISTRATION FOR THE DURATION OF CHAPTER (S.B. 524) OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 2003, UNLESS THE EMPLOYEE ACCEPTS EMPLOYMENT WITH THE PRIVATE CONTRACTOR AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (D)(1)(IV) OF THIS SECTION.~~

~~(E)~~ ~~(F)~~ (E) A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL TO TRANSFER CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTION ACTIVITIES ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL:

(1) COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF DIVISION II OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE;

(2) SET FORTH THE GOALS OF THE PRIVATIZATION; AND

(3) SPECIFY THE INCENTIVES WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE CONTRACTOR.

~~(F)~~ ~~(G)~~ (F) (1) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2003, AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, THE SECRETARY SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE OPERATION AND PERFORMANCE OF THE PILOT PROGRAM.

(2) THE REPORT SHALL ASSESS THE PILOT PROGRAM FOR ITS EFFECTIVENESS AND SUCCESS IN ENHANCING CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTION THROUGH THE PRIVATIZATION OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT IN BALTIMORE CITY AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY IN THE STATE.

(3) THE SECRETARY SHALL INCLUDE IN THE REPORT THE PLANS FOR IMPROVING THE EFFECTIVENESS AND SUCCESS OF THE PILOT PROGRAM IN ACHIEVING THE OBJECTIVE.

~~(G)~~ ~~(H)~~ (G) THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT ANY OTHER REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

~~(H)~~ ~~(I)~~ (H) A FORMER STATE EMPLOYEE WHO DECLINES AN OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT WITH A PRIVATE CONTRACTOR UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSIDERED LAID OFF AND SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ALL RIGHTS SPECIFIED UNDER TITLE 11, SUBTITLE 2 OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE.

~~(I)~~ ~~(J)~~ (I) IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION ~~(J)~~ ~~(K)~~ (J) OF THIS SECTION, THE PILOT PROGRAM MAY CONDUCT A CONCILIATION CONFERENCE.

~~(J)~~ ~~(K)~~ (J) (1) IF A COMPLAINT IS FILED TO MODIFY OR ENFORCE A DUTY OF SUPPORT IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF A JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE PILOT