

Chapter 469 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999
Section 4 ~~and 5~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 469 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999
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

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(d) (1) For applicants to the Family Investment Program, the amount of assistance shall be computed by counting no more than 4 weeks of earned income in any month and disregarding 20% of that earned income.

(2) For eligible Family Investment Program recipients who obtain unsubsidized employment, the amount of assistance shall be computed by counting no more than 4 weeks of earned income in any month and disregarding [35%] ~~45%~~ 40% of that earned income.

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[SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Secretary of Human Resources shall monitor federal legislative and regulatory action under the federal Social Security Act and, if on or after July 1, 1999, amendments to the federal Social Security Act or regulations adopted under the federal Social Security Act subject the extended period of cash assistance resulting from this Act to federal time limits, the Secretary of Human Resources shall certify this fact to the Joint Committee on Welfare Reform of the General Assembly. On the date of certification, this Act shall be null and void and of no force and effect. The Secretary of Human Resources shall send a copy of the certification to the Department of Legislative Services.]

~~SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, if the Secretary of Human Resources determines that federal funding under the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Block Grant has declined to the extent that an increase in State funds is necessary to fund this Act, the Secretary of Human Resources shall certify this fact to the Joint Committee on Welfare Reform of the General Assembly. On the date of the certification, this Act shall be null and void and of no force and effect. The Secretary of Human Resources shall send a copy of the certification to the Department of Legislative Services.]~~

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1999. [It shall remain effective for a period of three years and, at the end of June 30, 2002, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, if the Secretary of Human Resources determines that federal funding under the Temporary Assistance