

2. at a salary and benefit level comparable to the salary and benefits to which they were entitled at the time of the transfer;

(v) require any private contractor to adopt a grievance procedure for employees who are retained by the private contractor under item (iv) of this item; and

(vi) prohibit the reimbursement of any private contractor from child support collections; and

(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 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) (1) On or before October 1, 1996, 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~~ Pilot Program.

(2) The report shall assess the ~~Pilot~~ 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~~ Pilot Program in achieving the objective.

(g) The Secretary shall adopt any other regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

(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) In accordance with subsection (j) of this section, the ~~Pilot~~ Pilot Program may conduct a conciliation conference.

(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~~ Pilot Program is located, the court may issue a writ of summons to order the parties to appear and to produce documents at a conciliation conference.