

FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIES, AND THE APPOINTMENT IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE.

(B) PENSION SYSTEM.

ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS FIRST APPOINTED TO A NONTEMPORARY POSITION GOVERNED BY THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AT THE AGE OF 70 OR OLDER IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE PENSION SYSTEMS OF THE STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Chapter 3, Acts of 2007, which enacted the Human Services Article, also enacted this section, which is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 70B, § 4(c).

**Chapter 9 of the Acts of 2006**

[SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, to the extent practicable, in making appointments under this Act, the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House shall ensure geographic diversity among the membership of the Maryland Commission for Women.]

SECTION [5] 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2005.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 3A(c)(3) of Article 88A – Department of Human Resources of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed and reenacted, with amendments, and transferred to the Session Laws, to read as follows:

**TRAINING AND COMPETENCY TESTING PROGRAM FOR CASEWORKERS**

[3A.] 1.

[(c)]

The Secretary OF HUMAN RESOURCES[:

(3) Shall] SHALL develop and implement a mandatory in-service training program and competency testing program for caseworkers employed on or before December 31, 1998, through which caseworkers:

[(i)] (1) Complete the required training program; and

[(ii)] (2) Pass a competency test before December 31, 1999, in order to continue their employment; and

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 88A, § 3A(c)(3).

Former Art. 88A, § 3A(c)(3) is obsolete because all caseworkers passed the test, resigned, or were reassigned to a noncaseload status. This provision is decodified and retained in the Session Laws, however, for historical purposes.

The only changes are in style.