

FOR EACH JURISDICTION, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT HIRING PLAN SHALL INCLUDE:

- (1) A LIST OF THE UNITS THAT MOST EASILY COULD HIRE RECIPIENTS;
 - (2) A LIST OF THE EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS MOST SUITABLE FOR RECIPIENTS;
 - (3) PROPOSALS TO RECRUIT RECIPIENTS;
 - (4) EMPLOYMENT RETENTION STRATEGIES; AND
 - (5) A TARGET NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS TO BE RECRUITED.
- (C) RESPONSIBILITIES OF LOCAL DIRECTORS.

EACH LOCAL DIRECTOR SHALL:

- (1) DEVELOP AND SUBMIT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT HIRING PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SCHEDULE AND FORMAT THAT THE SECRETARY DETERMINES;
 - (2) IMPLEMENT IN A TIMELY MANNER THE PROPOSALS AND STRATEGIES IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT HIRING PLAN;
 - (3) ACHIEVE THE TARGET NUMBERS IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT HIRING PLAN; AND
 - (4) DEVELOP AND SUBMIT REPORTS TO THE SECRETARY IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SCHEDULE AND FORMAT THAT THE SECRETARY DETERMINES.
- (D) ANNUAL REPORT.

ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR AND IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES, THE SECRETARY SHALL REPORT, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ON:

- (1) THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT HIRING PLAN;
- AND
- (2) THE NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS HIRED AND RETAINED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88A, § 46(b).

Throughout this section, the term "local government hiring plan" is substituted for the former references to "local department plan" and "local plan" for consistency.

In subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the former references to "FIP" recipients are deleted as redundant. See the definition of "recipient" in § 5-301. Correspondingly in subsection (d) of this section, the former