

(2) This subsection does not apply to the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities provided in [Article 95A, §§ 7(e), (f), (g), (h), and (i) and 15(a)(4), (b), and (c) of the Code] §§ 8-504, 8-506, 8-509, 8-510, 8-511, 8-512, 8-611(J), 8-229(F), 8-638, 8-639, AND 8-808(A) OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE.

3-103.

The Division shall:

(1) Administer [the provisions of Article 95A of this Code] TITLE 8 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE;

(2) Promote apprenticeship and training programs;

(3) Administer job training, placement, and service programs;

(4) Implement the provisions of the Maryland Job Training Partnership Act;

(5) Oversee any other units established pursuant to State or federal employment, training, or manpower statutes; and

(6) Administer those programs assigned to the Division by law or designated by the Secretary.

3-503.

(c) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) of this subsection, the Secretary shall establish eligibility criteria and priorities for assistance under the Partnership for Workforce Quality Program.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection, an employer receiving assistance under the Program:

(i) Shall be a Maryland employer that operates under the provisions of [Article 95A of the Code] TITLE 8 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE;

(ii) Shall request training assistance for job specific skills;

(iii) Shall request training assistance for Maryland-based employees who are covered under the provisions of [Article 95A of the Code] TITLE 8 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE; and

(iv) Shall request training assistance to upgrade or retrain existing employees.

(3) Not less than 60 percent of all funds available shall be reserved for Maryland employers with 100 or fewer Maryland-based employees.

(4) No single Maryland employer shall receive more than 5 percent of total funds available to the Program within a year.