

(i) credit the applicant with having met one-half of the training requirement of paragraph (1) of this subsection; and

(ii) determine the manner in which the credit will be applied.

(3) THE BOARD MAY CREDIT AN APPLICANT WITH THE NUMBER OF HOURS OF TRAINING THE APPLICANT COMPLETES IN A BARBER SCHOOL TOWARD THE NUMBER OF HOURS REQUIRED FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP IF THE BARBER SCHOOL WHERE THE APPLICANT COMPLETES THE TRAINING:

(I) IS LOCATED IN A DETENTION CENTER OR CORRECTIONAL FACILITY; AND

(II) 1. IS APPROVED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION; OR

2. HAS A CURRICULUM SIMILAR TO ONE THAT IS APPROVED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION.

(4) THE BOARD MAY NOT CREDIT MORE THAN 600 HOURS OF TRAINING TO AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved May 12, 1998.

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**CHAPTER 446**

**(House Bill 88)**

AN ACT concerning

**Workers' Compensation - Heart and Lung Disease - Presumption - Deputy State Fire Marshal**

FOR the purpose of adding sworn members of the Office of the State Fire Marshal to the list of individuals that may be presumed under certain circumstances to have an occupational disease that was suffered in the line of duty; and generally relating to occupational diseases under the Maryland Workers' Compensation Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Labor and Employment

Section 9-503(a), (c), and (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Volume and 1997 Supplement)