

Defined terms: "Program" § 3-401
"Secretary" § 1-101

3-405. ELIGIBILITY.

(A) IN GENERAL.

(1) AN EMPLOYER RECEIVING ASSISTANCE UNDER THE PROGRAM SHALL BE LOCATED IN THE STATE.

(2) IN ORDER TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE UNDER THE PROGRAM, AN EMPLOYER SHALL REQUEST TRAINING ASSISTANCE IN JOB-SPECIFIC SKILLS TO UPGRADE OR RETAIN EXISTING MARYLAND-BASED EMPLOYEES COVERED UNDER TITLE 8 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE.

(B) PRIORITY.

THE SECRETARY SHALL GIVE PRIORITY TO EMPLOYERS THAT ARE:

(1) MANUFACTURERS; OR

(2) THREATENED BY THE PRESSURE OF INCREASED FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC COMPETITION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 3-703(c)(2) and (5).

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former phrase "[n]otwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection", which referred to material revised in § 3-404(d) of this subtitle, is deleted because nothing in subsection (a) of this section conflicts with or contradicts that provision.

Also in subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to an employer "that operates under the provisions of Title 8 of the Labor and Employment Article" is deleted as redundant of subsection (a)(2) of this section.

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "[t]he Secretary giv[ing]" priority is added for clarity.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to priority for "Maryland" employers is deleted as unnecessary in light of the comprehensive requirement in subsection (a)(1) of this section that *all* Program recipients be employers that are "located in the State".

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