

Management System; requiring each transferred employee to be placed in a comparable position classification without further examination or qualification and credited with a certain number of years of State service for purposes of seniority; and generally relating to the transfer of certain personnel to the Department of Human Resources.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Human Services

Section 3-601(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Human Services

3-601.

(a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the attorney to, or an attorney designated by, the local governing authority in each county OR AN ATTORNEY EMPLOYED BY THE STATE shall institute and defend each civil action in which the local department is a party.

(2) In Cecil County, the local department may secure the services of attorneys to represent it in all legal matters affecting the local department.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(1) All contractual employees of the Baltimore City Department of Social Services, Legal Services Division, shall be transferred to the Department of Human Resources; and

(2) (i) A position identification number (PIN) shall be created for each transferred employee;

(ii) Each transferred employee shall be placed in a State classification in the State Personnel Management System commensurate with the employee's salary grade at the time of the transfer;

(iii) The salary grade shall be determined using a salary based on the same hourly rate of salary of the employee at the time of the transfer; and

(iv) Each transferred employee shall be placed in a position classification that is comparable to or most closely compares to the employee's former