

[22-105.

This subtitle does not affect the other jurisdiction of the State Board of Education, the State Superintendent of Schools, the Maryland Higher Education Commission, or the Secretary of Higher Education.]

Article - Labor and Employment

8-301.

This title shall be administered under the supervision of the Secretary by 2 coordinate units, the [Office] **DIVISION of Unemployment Insurance** and the [Office of Employment Services] **DIVISION OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**, established by the Secretary.

8-302.

(a) There is [an Office] **A DIVISION of Unemployment Insurance**.

(b) The [Office] **DIVISION of Unemployment Insurance** shall perform any function that the Secretary assigns to it to carry out this title.

8-303.

(a) (1) "Public employment office" means an employment office that does not charge a fee to provide services and is:

(i) operated by the [State] **DEPARTMENT**; or

(ii) maintained as part of a **LOCAL**, [State] **STATE**, or federal system of employment offices.

(2) "Public employment office" includes a branch public employment office.

(b) The General Assembly accepts the provisions of the Wagner-Peyser Act for establishment of a national employment system and for cooperation in promotion of the system in conformity with § 4 of the Act.

(c) [There is an Office of Employment Services in the Division of Employment and Training that] **THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, ESTABLISHED UNDER § 11-102 OF THIS ARTICLE**, is the unit of the State designated to carry out § 4 of the Wagner-Peyser Act.