

Chapter 131

(House Bill 581)

AN ACT concerning

Family Law – Displaced Homemakers Program – Evaluation and Report

FOR the purpose of making it discretionary, rather than mandatory, for the Secretary of Human Resources to evaluate periodically the programs of a certain multipurpose service center for displaced homemakers and to report annually to the General Assembly on the center and its programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 4–612
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

Article – Family Law

4–612.

(a) The Secretary [shall] **MAY**:

(1) evaluate periodically the effectiveness of the job training, employment placement, and service programs of the center; and

(2) include in the Secretary's annual report to the General Assembly a report on the center and its programs.

(b) The evaluation and report shall include:

(1) the number of displaced homemakers who participate in job training programs;

(2) the number of displaced homemakers who are placed in employment;

(3) follow-up information on displaced homemakers who participate in job training programs or who are placed in employment;

(4) the number of displaced homemakers who are served by the service programs; and

(5) the cost effectiveness of the programs.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2011.

Approved by the Governor, April 12, 2011.