

Chapter 62

(Senate Bill 480)

AN ACT concerning

Injured Workers' Insurance Fund Employees – Registration as Registered Lobbyists

FOR the purpose of authorizing an employee of the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund to register and maintain registration as a registered lobbyist under certain circumstances; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the registration of Injured Workers' Insurance Fund employees as registered lobbyists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 10–102(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

Article – Labor and Employment

10–102.

(f) (1) Employees of the Fund may be assigned to perform functions of the Company under a contract between the Fund and the Company.

(2) The Company and the Fund shall annually execute an agreement that lists the employees of the Fund who have been assigned to perform duties on behalf of the Company.

(3) The agreement shall:

(i) specify the employees who will be utilized by the Company and the Fund;

(ii) provide that, except with respect to assets necessary for the Fund to perform its duties under this subtitle, all assets and liabilities of the Fund are the assets and liabilities of the Company; and

(iii) be filed with the Administration.

(4) NOTWITHSTANDING § 15-703(F)(3)(I) OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE FUND MAY REGISTER AND MAINTAIN REGISTRATION AS A REGULATED LOBBYIST IF THE EMPLOYEE:

(I) IS ASSIGNED TO PERFORM FUNCTIONS OF THE COMPANY UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION FOR WHICH AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COMPANY WOULD BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER; AND

(II) REGISTERS ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY.

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved by the Governor, April 8, 2014.