

Chapter 463

(Senate Bill 1063)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Institute for Policy Analysis and Research Positions – Transfer to State Personnel Management System

FOR the purpose of requiring that, under certain circumstances, certain contractual employees of the Maryland Institute for Policy Analysis and Research be placed in certain positions in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring that the employees be placed in the State Personnel Management System without further examination or qualification and with a certain salary level; requiring that certain transferred employees be appointed without prior service credit and serve a certain probationary period; and generally relating to the transfer of certain contractual employees of the Maryland Institute for Policy Analysis and Research to State positions in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
That:

(a) For each newly authorized State position in the fiscal year 2017 budget bill appropriation for the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene that is intended to replace a contractual position in the Maryland Institute for Policy Analysis and Research, the Maryland Institute for Policy Analysis and Research contractual employee shall be placed in a position in the State Personnel Management System that is comparable to the employee's former contractual position without further examination or qualification and with a salary level that is closest to but not less than the employee's salary under the Maryland Institute for Policy Analysis and Research contract.

(b) Each employee transferred from a contractual Maryland Institute for Policy Analysis and Research position shall be appointed without prior service credit and shall serve a probationary period in accordance with § 7–402 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

Approved by the Governor, May 10, 2016.