

HOUSE BILL 941

F5, O4

(8lr2368)

ENROLLED BILL

— *Appropriations/Budget and Taxation* —

Introduced by **Delegates Queen, Ali, Kelly, Lierman, Morales, Mosby, Patterson, Pena-Melnyk, and Proctor** ~~Proctor~~ **Proctor, and R. Lewis**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

Proofreader.

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Child Care Subsidy Program – Unemployment – Eligibility**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education to administer the Child
4 Care Subsidy Program in accordance with federal law; establishing eligibility
5 criteria to continue to receive a certain subsidy under certain circumstances;
6 requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; and
7 generally relating to the Child Care Subsidy Program.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Education

10 Section 9.5–901 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 9. Child Care Subsidy
11 Program”

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



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

3 **Article – Education**

4 **SUBTITLE 9. CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM.**

5 **9.5–901.**

6 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “PROGRAM” MEANS THE CHILD CARE SUBSIDY
7 PROGRAM.

8 (B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE
9 WITH FEDERAL LAW.

10 (C) AN INDIVIDUAL IS ELIGIBLE TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE A SUBSIDY
11 UNDER THE PROGRAM:

12 (1) FOR ~~UP TO~~ AT LEAST 90 DAYS IN A YEAR IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS
13 UNEMPLOYED AND SEEKING EMPLOYMENT; AND

14 (2) IF THE INDIVIDUAL MEETS ANY OTHER ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
15 DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

16 (D) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE
17 PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 October 1, 2018.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.