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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

**2 Frederick County - Public School Employees - Employee Organizations**

3 FOR the purpose of including social workers within the definition of "public school  
4 employee" in Frederick County; and generally relating to public school employee  
5 organizations in Frederick County.

6 BY adding to

7 Article - Education

8 Section 6-401(c)(4)

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (1997 Replacement Volume)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

12 Article - Education

13 Section 6-404(a)

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (1997 Replacement Volume)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article - Education**

19 6-401.

20 (c) (4) IN FREDERICK COUNTY, "PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE" INCLUDES A  
21 SOCIAL WORKER EMPLOYED BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYER.

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1 6-404.

2 (a) Each public school employer shall designate, as provided in this subtitle,  
3 which employee organization, if any, shall be the exclusive representative of all public  
4 school employees in a specified unit in the county.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
6 October 1, 1997.