

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
Revised

House Bill 1414 (Appropriations Committee)
(Departmental - Budget and Management)

Appropriations

Referred to Finance

**State Personnel Management System Reform Act of 1996 - Correction of References
to “Classified Service” and “Unclassified Service”**

This amended corrective bill corrects references in the Annotated Code to “classified” and “unclassified” employees to reflect changes made by the State Personnel Management System Reform Act of 1996 (Chapter 347, HB 774 of 1996). It replaces these obsolete classifications with the State Personnel Management System’s new classifications: skilled service, professional service, management service, and executive service (the former two being similar to the former classified service). Some former unclassified positions are now identified as special appointees of the skilled and professional services. (Skilled service and professional service special appointees are exempt from the recruitment and termination provisions of those services.) The bill does not apply to the Department of Transportation, which has its own personnel system.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill corrects references to employee classifications that no longer exist.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: A small business impact statement was not provided by the Department of Budget and Management in time for inclusion in this fiscal note. A revised fiscal note will be issued when the department’s assessment becomes available. Fiscal Services advises that this bill would not directly affect small businesses.

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