

Chapter 21

(Senate Bill 81)

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education – Assistance Efforts for Family Investment Program Recipients – Repeal

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that the Maryland Higher Education Commission and the Department of Human Resources identify, promote, and coordinate certain efforts and services and undertake certain activities at institutions of higher education related to recipients of Family Investment Program services; repealing certain reporting requirements relating to services provided to Program recipients; and generally relating to the repeal of certain assistance efforts for Program recipients at institutions of higher education.

BY repealing

Article – Human Services

Section 5–305

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

Article – Human Services

[5–305.

(a) In cooperation with the Department, the Maryland Higher Education Commission shall:

(1) identify and promote efforts at institutions of higher education to provide assistance to recipients; and

(2) coordinate efforts among institutions of higher education to encourage and identify student volunteers to help recipients with educational and employment–related services, including:

(i) literacy training;

(ii) mentoring;

(iii) resume writing; and

(iv) job interviewing skills.

(b) An institution of higher education shall:

(1) meet with the local department about developing services for recipients in the jurisdiction in which the institution is located;

(2) advise the local department of the services available for recipients;
and

(3) on or before September 15 of each year, provide to the Maryland Higher Education Commission a report on efforts to:

(i) encourage and identify student volunteers; and

(ii) identify services provided under this section.

(c) On or before December 1 of each year, the Maryland Higher Education Commission shall submit a report, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Joint Committee on Welfare Reform on the services provided under this section.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2011.

Approved by the Governor, April 12, 2011.