

## **Chapter 601**

**(House Bill 807)**

AN ACT concerning

### **Labor and Employment – Health Care Personnel Training Fund**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Health Care Personnel Training Fund as a special fund to be used to provide grants to certain training consortiums; and generally relating to the Health Care Personnel Training Fund.

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 11–1015

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

### **Article – Labor and Employment**

#### **11–1015.**

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “FUND” MEANS THE HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL TRAINING FUND.

(B) THERE IS A HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL TRAINING FUND.

(C) THE PURPOSE OF THE FUND IS TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO TRAINING CONSORTIUMS THAT INVOLVE LABOR–MANAGEMENT PARTNERSHIPS THAT TRAIN AND UPGRADE THE QUALIFICATIONS OF HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL.

(D) ~~THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD~~ DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND.

(E) (1) THE FUND IS A SPECIAL, NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO § 7–302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

(2) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL HOLD THE FUND SEPARATELY, AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND.

(F) THE FUND ~~CONSISTS~~ SHALL CONSIST SOLELY OF:

~~(1) MONEY APPROPRIATED IN THE STATE BUDGET TO THE FUND  
MONEY RECEIVED FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; AND~~

~~(2) INVESTMENT EARNINGS OF THE FUND; AND~~

~~(3) ANY OTHER MONEY FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE ACCEPTED FOR  
THE BENEFIT OF THE FUND, EXCEPT STATE MONEY.~~

(G) THE FUND MAY BE USED ONLY TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO TRAINING CONSORTIUMS THAT INVOLVE LABOR-MANAGEMENT PARTNERSHIPS THAT TRAIN AND UPGRADE THE QUALIFICATIONS OF HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL.

(H) (1) THE STATE TREASURER SHALL INVEST THE MONEY OF THE FUND IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER STATE MONEY MAY BE INVESTED.

(2) ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS OF THE FUND SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND.

(I) EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND:

(1) MAY BE MADE ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE BUDGET; AND

(2) SHALL BE MADE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD.

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

Approved by the Governor, May 19, 2011.