

HOUSE BILL 941

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By: **Delegates Queen, Ali, Kelly, Lierman, Morales, Mosby, Patterson,
Pena-Melnyk, and Proctor**

Introduced and read first time: February 5, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

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)

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

16 **Article – Education**

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

18 **9.5–901.**

19 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “PROGRAM” MEANS THE CHILD CARE SUBSIDY**
20 **PROGRAM.**

21 **(B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE**
22 **WITH FEDERAL LAW.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(C) AN INDIVIDUAL IS ELIGIBLE TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE A SUBSIDY**
2 **UNDER THE PROGRAM:**

3 **(1) FOR UP TO 90 DAYS IN A YEAR IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS UNEMPLOYED**
4 **AND SEEKING EMPLOYMENT; AND**

5 **(2) IF THE INDIVIDUAL MEETS ANY OTHER ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**
6 **DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.**

7 **(D) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE**
8 **PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.**

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