

HOUSE BILL 941

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

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Assigned to: Appropriations

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 13, 2018

CHAPTER _____

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.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "PROGRAM" MEANS THE CHILD CARE SUBSIDY
2 PROGRAM.

3 (B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE
4 WITH FEDERAL LAW.

5 (C) AN INDIVIDUAL IS ELIGIBLE TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE A SUBSIDY
6 UNDER THE PROGRAM:

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

9 (2) IF THE INDIVIDUAL MEETS ANY OTHER ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
10 DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

11 (D) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE
12 PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.