

Chapter 432

(House Bill 1141)

AN ACT concerning

Labor and Employment – Apprenticeship Career Training Pilot Program for Formerly Incarcerated Individuals – Report

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to submit to the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year a certain report on the Apprenticeship Career Training Pilot Program for Formerly Incarcerated Individuals; and generally relating to the Apprenticeship Career Training Pilot Program for Formerly Incarcerated Individuals.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–604(a) through (c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–604(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

Article – Labor and Employment

11–604.

(a) In this section, “Program” means the Apprenticeship Career Training Pilot Program for Formerly Incarcerated Individuals.

(b) There is an Apprenticeship Career Training Pilot Program for Formerly Incarcerated Individuals in the Department.

(c) The purposes of the Program are:

(1) to develop a well–trained, productive construction workforce which meets the needs of the State’s economy;

(2) to encourage employers to hire formerly incarcerated individuals in the construction industry; and

(3) to help employers offset additional costs, if any, associated with hiring apprentices.

(I) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30 EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR:

(1) THE NUMBER AND TYPES OF EMPLOYERS THAT RECEIVED GRANTS UNDER THE PROGRAM;

(2) THE GRANT AMOUNT RECEIVED BY EACH EMPLOYER;

(3) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF APPRENTICES AND NUMBER OF APPRENTICES BY EMPLOYER THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE PROGRAM; AND

(4) THE PROGRESS IN ACHIEVING THE PURPOSES OF THE PROGRAM SPECIFIED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 8, 2020.