

DLLR's Division of Labor and Industry**State Apprenticeship Training Fund**

The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (DLLR) will begin the implementation of the State Apprenticeship and Training Fund (Fund) law effective July 1, 2011. During the 2009 Legislative Session, HB 644 was introduced and signed into law by Governor Martin O'Malley creating the Fund. In accordance with *Md. Code Ann., State Finance and Procurement Article, Section 17-606(a)*, contractors and certain subcontractors performing work on public works contracts subject to the prevailing wage law are required to do one of the following: participate in a Registered Apprenticeship training program for each covered craft that will employ persons on the covered project; make payments to a Registered Apprenticeship program or an organization that has Registered Apprenticeship programs; or pay into the Fund.

All procurement officers have been notified and implementation will begin for all contracts effective July 1, 2011.

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