

29 C.F.R. § 1952.9

Maryland.

- (a) The Maryland State plan received initial approval on July 5, 1973.
- (b) The Maryland State plan received final approval on July 18, 1985.
- (c) Under the terms of the 1978 Court Order in *AFL-CIO* v. *Marshall*, compliance staffing levels (benchmarks) necessary for a "fully effective" enforcement program were required to be established for each State operating an approved State plan. In September 1984 Maryland, in conjunction with OSHA, completed a reassessment of the levels initially established in 1980 and proposed revised compliance staffing benchmarks of 36 safety and 18 health compliance officers. After opportunity for public comment and service on the AFL-CIO, the Assistant Secretary approved these revised staffing requirements on July 18, 1985.

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