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Portia Wu is the Secretary of Labor for the State of Maryland. Maryland Department of Labor is a diverse agency focused on connecting workers to jobs, supporting businesses and protecting workers, consumers, and the public. The Department's programs include workforce training (encompassing adult education and correctional education), occupational and professional licensing, worker safety, wage and hour laws, unemployment insurance, and financial regulation.

Before joining the Moore Administration, Wu has held numerous roles in public service, including Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training at the United States Department of Labor (2014-2017), Special Assistant to President Barack Obama for Labor and Workforce and Senate HELP Committee Labor Policy Director for the late Senator Edward M. Kennedy.