

The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation is responsible for the supervision of a program of direct services to handicapped persons; the development of a statewide plan to provide rehabilitation services to all the State's handicapped citizens; and the implementation of plans for establishing, staffing, and supervising workshops and rehabilitation facilities (Code Education Article, sec. 21-303).

The Division offers services at regional and local offices located throughout the State. The primary purpose is to provide diagnostic counseling, physical restoration, training, and placement services for every Maryland resident with a vocational handicap resulting from disability.

The Division also administers and operates the Maryland Rehabilitation Center. At the Center eligible handicapped persons may undergo a comprehensive program of evaluation, counseling, and training while residing on the premises.

Consultative services are available to workshops and facilities that may be used for federally funded programs.

ATTENDANT CARE PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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In 1982, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation established the Attendant Care Program Advisory Committee (Chapter 515, Acts of 1982). The Committee advises the Division on the development of the Attendant Care Program, which provides financial assistance to eligible physically disabled individuals.

The Committee consists of one representative from each of the following agencies: the Medicaid Personal Care Program, Policy Administration, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; the

Non-retarded Developmentally Disabled Program Division of the Developmental Disabilities Administration, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; the Department of Personnel; the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped; the Maryland Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities; the In-Home-Aide Service Program, Social Services Administration, Department of Human Resources; and the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, State Department of Education. Five citizens, including at least two who are disabled, and three representatives from advocacy organizations for the disabled also serve on the Committee (Code Education Article, secs. 21-501 through 21-506).

DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL- TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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The Division of Vocational-Technical Education is responsible for the administration, supervision, and evaluation of vocational-technical education in the State. In carrying out this responsibility, the Division provides leadership and assistance to educational and related agencies, institutions, organizations, businesses, and industries in the planning, development, improvement, evaluation, and expansion of educational and training programs.

Programs administered by the Division are offered in both public and private institutions and are available to school age students and adults.

ACCOUNTABILITY TASK FORCE

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The Accountability Task Force, also known as the Education Expense Accountability Task Force, was created in 1984 (Chapter 85, Acts of 1984). The Task Force reviews annual accountability plans of county boards of education. These