

Motor Vehicle Administration against uninsured motorists (Code Transportation Article, secs. 17-101 through 17-110).

The Fund is governed by an eleven-member Board of Trustees. Five members of the Board are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate and serve at the Governor's pleasure. Five members are appointed by the Board of Directors of the Industry Automobile Insurance Association. The Executive Director of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund serves *ex officio* (Code 1957, Art. 48A, sec. 243M). The chairperson is selected by the Board, and the position alternates, for each successive term, between industry and government appointees. The Board advises the Executive Director and formulates policy for the Fund.

Appointed by the Board of Trustees, the Executive Director is responsible for the exercise of all duties conferred on the Fund, except those reserved to the Board of Trustees.

BLIND INDUSTRIES AND SERVICES OF MARYLAND

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Blind Industries and Services of Maryland originated in 1908 as the Maryland Workshop for the Blind (Chapter 566, Acts of 1908). It adopted its present name in 1973 (Chapter 164, Acts of 1973). Blind Industries and Services of Maryland is a quasi-public, statewide multi-service organization that provides rehabilitation and educational programs, vocational training, and employment services to blind and severely multi-handicapped blind Marylanders. Its general supervision and control are vested in eleven trustees appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate for three-year terms.

The purpose of Blind Industries and Services of Maryland is to establish and operate centers for

the training, rehabilitation, and employment of the adult blind of Maryland. In addition, the agency operates other service programs designed to teach adult blind persons the skills necessary to live in society in mutual interdependence with their sighted peers.

To carry out these programs, Blind Industries and Services of Maryland currently operates five divisions—Vending, Industries, Headquarters, Services, and Training—all based at 2901 Strickland St., Baltimore.

The Vending Division serves as the nominee agency for all locations through a contract from the State Department of Education's Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and under authority of the federal Randolph-Sheppard Act. The Division locates, builds, and staffs with trained blind managers snack bars, cafeterias, and sundry shops in publicly owned buildings and in private businesses. There are currently 102 vending facilities throughout Maryland. The Industries Division provides meaningful employment to blind and severely multi-handicapped blind adults in the manufacturing of more than seventy products for federal and state governments and commercial and private businesses. The Industries Division operates plants at 322 Paca Street, Cumberland, and at the Northwood Industrial Park, Salisbury. The Training Division provides, free of charge, instruction in alternative techniques for blind people, including Braille, independent cane travel, cooking, and remedial education. The Services Division provides social service, information and referral, and community outreach programs. Aids and appliances are sold at cost at all three locations (Code 1957, Art. 30, secs. 3-10, 30A).

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