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Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments

~~6-401.~~

~~This subheading shall be known and may be cited as the “State Energy Assistance and Information Program Act.”~~

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~~In this subheading the following words have the meanings indicated:~~

~~(1) “BOARD” MEANS THE ENERGY ASSISTANCE AND INFORMATION PROGRAM ADVISORY BOARD.~~

~~{{(1)} (2) “Coordinator” means the coordinator of the energy assistance and information program.~~

~~{{(2)} (3) “Energy emergency” means a condition where the discontinuation of energy services supplied by a fuel or utility vendor will endanger health, safety or welfare, and~~

~~(i) The discontinuation is imminent; or~~

~~(ii) The imminence of the discontinuation is precluded solely by reason of its prohibition.~~

~~{{(3)} (4) “Fuel vendor” means any person who distributes, transports, produces, or offers for sale coal products, fuel oil, bottled gas, propane or wood for use or consumption in Maryland.~~

~~{{(4)} (5) “Local office” means any county or city office that administers the energy assistance and information program at the local level.~~

~~{{(5)} (6) “Office” means the Maryland Office of Economic Opportunity.~~

~~{{(6)} (7) “Utility vendor” means any person who distributes, transports, or produces natural gas or electricity for use or consumption in Maryland.~~

~~{{(7)} (8) “Weatherization” means the systematic application of insulation materials to a structure to retard the loss of the heated or cooled air within that structure.~~

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~~The Energy Assistance and Information Program is created for the general purpose of developing, implementing, and administering the State Energy Assistance and Information Program Act.~~

~~6-404.~~

~~(a) The Energy Assistance and Information Program is part of the Maryland Office of Economic Opportunity. A coordinator for the program shall be appointed by the Executive Director of the Maryland Office of Economic Opportunity. The coordinator shall be the chief administrator of the Energy Assistance and Information~~