2-316A. Limitation of exclusion or modification of warranties.

The provisions of Section 2-316 shall not apply to sales of consumer goods, AS DEFINED BY SECTION 9-109, services or both. Any language, oral or written, used by a seller or manufacturer of consumer goods and services, which attempts to exclude or modify any implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose or to exclude or modify the consumer's remedies for breach of those warranties, shall be unenforceable, PROVIDED HOW-EVER, THAT THE SELLER MAY RECOVER FROM THE MAN-UFACTURER ANY DAMAGES RESULTING FROM BREACH OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED WARRANTY.

Any language, oral or written, used by a manufacturer of consumer goods, which attempts to limit or modify a consumer's remedies for breach of such THE manufacturer's express warranties, shall be unenforceable, unless such manufacturer makes available facilities within the State sufficient to provide reasonable and expeditious performance of the warranty obligations THE MANUFACTURER PROVIDES REASONABLE AND EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF PERFORMING THE WARRANTY OBLIGATIONS.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved May 17, 1971.

## CHAPTER 506 (House Bill 167)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 14(a) of Article 30 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume and 1970 Supplement) (1971 REPLACEMENT VOLUME) title "Deaf, Mute or Blind," subtitle "Public Assistance to the Needy Blind," to eliminate prior residence as a requirement for public assistance to the needy blind.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 14(a) of Article 30 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume and 1970 Supplement) (1971 REPLACE-MENT VOLUME), title "Deaf, Mute or Blind," subtitle "Public Assistance to the Needy Blind," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

14.

Public assistance shall be granted under this subtitle to any person who:

(a) Lost his eyesight [while a resident of the State, or shall have resided in the State continuously for a period of one year immediately preceding the filing of the application for public assistance; provided, however, that the State Department is authorized and empowered to make reciprocal arrangements with other states to waive residence requirement when, in their judgment, the same is