SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 29, 1979.

CHAPTER 696

(Senate Bill 442)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland-Services for the Blind

FOR-the purpose of changing the name of Blind-Industries and Services of Maryland to Maryland Services for the Blind; -providing that by a certain date a certain number-of-blind-citizens-shall-be-members-of-the-Board of-Directors; designating Maryland Services for the Blind-as-the-sole-agency-responsible-for-programs-and training for the blind; transferring all powers, duties, functions, and funds of a certain division to Muryland - Services - for the Blind; -authorizing Maryland Services-for the Blind to adopt rules and regulations; establishing Maryland Services for the Blind as the licensing agency under a certain Act of the United States; -- establishing -- a -- committee -- of -- blind-persons; transferring-employees to Maryland Services for the Blind; -- clarifying language; -- repealing inconsistent laws; and generally relating to Maryland Services for the Blind.

BY-repealing-and-reenacting, with amendments,

Article 30 - Deaf, Mute-or-Blind
Section 3: -5, 6, 6A, 6B, 8, 9, and 10-to-be under the amended subtitle "Maryland Services for the Blind and the Maryland School for the Blind"; and 30A (e-1)

Annotated-Code-of-Maryland (1976-Replacement-Volume-and-1978-Supplement)

Blind Industries and Services of Maryland - Employees

FOR the purpose of defining the relationship between Blind
Industries and Services of Maryland, the Division of
Vocational Rehabilitation, and certain persons for
certain purposes; and providing for the effect of this
Act on a person's entitlement to certain benefits.

BY adding to