

Article 30 - Deaf, Mute or Blind
 Section ~~6C, 10B, and 10C~~ 9A
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1976 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement)

~~By adding to~~

~~Article 64A - Merit System
 Section 9R
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1972 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement)~~

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

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~~The board of trustees of [Blind Industries and Services of] Maryland SERVICES FOR THE BLIND is authorized and empowered to apply such portion of their endowment fund and annual income as they may deem expedient to establish training and employment centers and to open a store for the sale of articles manufactured by the blind, and to extend the benefits of such centers and store to the adult blind of this State not resident in the institutions, on such terms and under such regulations as they prescribe.~~

~~[Blind Industries and Services of] Maryland SERVICES FOR THE BLIND and the Maryland School for the Blind~~

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~~General supervision and control of all such training and employment centers shall be vested in a board of eleven trustees, all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the [advise] ADVICE and consent of the Senate. When the trustees are appointed to terms effective July 1, 1977, four shall be appointed for three years, four shall be appointed for two years, and three shall be appointed for one year. Any trustee appointed to the board thereafter, shall be appointed for a term of three years. BY JULY 1, 1981, THREE OR MORE BLIND CITIZENS OF THE STATE SHALL BE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. If a vacancy occurs on the board, it shall be filled for the unexpired term by an appointment by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Trustees shall receive per diem compensation for each board or committee meeting attended in the amount as provided in the State budget and shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred while actually engaged in the performance of their duties in accordance with standard travel regulations.~~

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