

General Services to revise such prices from time to time, in accordance with changing market conditions, and to make rules and regulations regarding specifications, time of delivery and other relevant matters as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. At the request of the Secretary of General Services and with the approval of the Superintendent of Education or other nonprofit making agencies, the Department of General Services shall facilitate the distribution of orders and services among agencies for the handicapped.

(d) Except as provided in this subsection, all suitable [products] SUPPLIES and services, hereafter procured by or for the State or any of its agencies, shall be procured, in accordance with applicable specifications of the Department of General Services, from charitable nonprofit agencies for the handicapped, organized under the laws of this State and manufacturing the [products] SUPPLIES and offering services within this State, with the approval of the Department of General Services whenever the [products] SUPPLIES and services are available at a price determined to be the fair market price for the product, [products] SUPPLIES or services manufactured or offered.

(e) If suitable [products] SUPPLIES or services are available for procurement from any department or agency of the State, and procurement therefrom is required by the provisions of any other section of this article or of any other law of this State, procurement of the [products] SUPPLIES shall be made in accordance with the other provisions of law.

SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 6A and 6B, respectively, of Article 30 - Deaf, Mute or Blind, of the Annotated Code of Maryland be and they are hereby transferred, with amendments, to be Section(s) 8-202 and 8-203, respectively, of the new Article 21 - Procurement, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE 21 - PROCUREMENT

[6A.] 8-202.

The State and all state-aided, owned, controlled, or managed public or quasi-public institutions and agencies shall purchase from Blind Industries and Services those [products and/or] SUPPLIES OR services not supplied by the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services. Blind Industries shall send a list of [products] SUPPLIES and services supplied by it to the Secretary of the Department of General Services, and to all persons responsible for purchasing for the above-mentioned institutions. This list of [products] SUPPLIES and services shall be revised semiannually. The price of [products] SUPPLIES purchased from Blind Industries and Services shall be set by the pricing committee for Blind Industries and Services.