

(9) Maryland membership unit of the Southern Interstate Nuclear Board

(10) St. Mary's City Commission

(11) Community Development Administration

(12) Seafood Marketing Authority and Division of Market Development

(13) Maryland Bicentennial Commission for the Commemoration of the American Revolution

(14) Division of Tourism

(15) Commission on Afro-American History and Culture

(16) Commission on Indian Affairs

(17) MARYLAND OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE.

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(A) (1) THERE IS A MARYLAND OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

(2) THE OFFICE SHALL FOSTER, SUPPORT, AND ASSIST THE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND REVITALIZATION OF SMALL BUSINESS IN MARYLAND BY THESE ACTIVITIES SHOULD INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO COORDINATING THE EFFORTS OF SMALL BUSINESS EXTENSION SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

(B) (1) IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE FOLLOWING TERMS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "CENTER" MEANS A SMALL BUSINESS EXTENSION SERVICE CENTER.

(3) "OFFICE" MEANS THE MARYLAND OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE.

(4) "SECRETARY" MEANS THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

(5) "SMALL BUSINESS" MEANS ANY MARYLAND BUSINESS CONCERN THAT IS INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED AND IS NOT DOMINANT IN ITS FIELD OR INDUSTRY.

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