Annotated Code notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that, in the rest of this subtitle, no reference is made to licensing. In particular, the General Assembly may wish to consider the absence of any penalty for failure to comply with the licensing requirements. also the General Revisor's Note to this title.

of subsection (b) this section, requirement "shall buy" is substituted for the phrase "shall negotiate the purchase of", to clarify that mere negotiation is not sufficient and that a purchase is, in fact, authorized. The discretion inherent in the former reference to "negotiation" is retained in the reference to "necessary and essential" services.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former words "but not be limited to" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the definition of "includes"/"including".

The only other changes are in style.

Defined terms:

"Day care center for the elderly"
"Elderly individual" § 14-201
"Includes"/"including" § 1-101

14-205. FUNDS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE AND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES MAY USE FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES, AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION:

- (1) TO BUY DAY CARE SERVICES FROM ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE AGENCY: OR
- (2) TO PAY ANY PERSON WHO ESTABLISHES A DAY CARE CENTER FOR THE ELDERLY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 43, § 717D.

> Reference to the "Department of Human Resources" is substituted for the obsolete reference to the "Department of Employment and Social Services".

> The former reference to "groups or organizations" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the use of the defined term "person".

The only other changes are in style.