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(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this Division II does not apply to:

(1) procurement by:

(i) the Blind Industries and Services of Maryland;

(ii) the Maryland State Arts Council, for the support of the arts;

(iii) the Maryland Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority, if no State money is to be spent on a procurement contract;

(iv) the Maryland Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority, if no State money is to be spent on a procurement contract;

(v) the Maryland Industrial Training Program or the Partnership for Workforce Quality Program in the Department of Business and Economic Development, for training services or programs for new or expanding businesses or industries or businesses or industries in transition;

(vi) the Maryland Food Center Authority, to the extent the Authority is exempt under Title 13, Subtitle 1 of Article 41 of the Code;

(vii) the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission:

1. for services of artists for educational and cultural television productions; or

2. when planning for or fulfilling the obligations of grants or cooperative agreements that support the educational and cultural activities of the Commission;

(viii) public institutions of higher education, for cultural, entertainment, and intercollegiate athletic procurement contracts;

(ix) the Maryland State Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities, for services to support demonstration, pilot, and training programs;

(x) the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund;

(xi) the Maryland Historical Trust for:

1. surveying and evaluating architecturally, archeologically, historically, or culturally significant properties; and

2. other than as to architectural services, preparing historic preservation planning documents and educational material;

(xii) the University of Maryland, for University College Overseas Programs, if the University adopts regulations that:

1. establish policies and procedures governing procurement for University College Overseas Programs; and