- (j) The Secretary shall carry out and enforce the provisions of this article, the rules and regulations of the Department, and any other provisions of law that relate to the Secretary or the Department.
- (k) The Secretary is responsible for the development, implementation, and maintenance of a comprehensive client information system, including an individual current record on each child, that is integrated in and accessible to the various segments of the Department. The Secretary shall undertake efforts to link the system to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Department of Human Resources for the purpose of allowing the exchange of information on clients being served by each department. Employees using the information shall protect the confidentiality of client records.
- (l) The Department shall be subject to State finance and procurement laws under the State Finance and Procurement Article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

Approved April 11, 2006.

CHAPTER 87

(House Bill 279)

AN ACT concerning

Allegany County Agricultural Expo and Fairgrounds Loan of 1999

FOR the purpose of amending the Allegany County Agricultural Expo and Fairgrounds Loan of 1999 to repeal a requirement that the grantee grant and convey a certain easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; and generally relating to the Allegany County Agricultural Expo and Fairgrounds Loan of 1999.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Chapter 175 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999 Section 1(3)

BY repealing

Chapter 175 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999 Section 1(6)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Chapter 175 of the Acts of 1999

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That: