

BY-adding-to

Article---Transportation  
Section-2-103-3  
Annotated-Code-of-Maryland  
(1977-Volume-and-1984-Supplement)

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

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2-103-3-

(A)--(1)--IN--THIS--SECTION--THE--FOLLOWING--WORDS--HAVE--THE  
MEANINGS--INDICATED-

(2)--"LOCALITY"--MEANS--ANY--COUNTY--OR--BALTIMORE--CITY-

(3)--"PARATRANSIT--SYSTEM"--MEANS--ANY--TRANSPORTATION  
OPTION--OR--MIX--OF--OPTIONS,--OTHER--THAN--A--CONVENTIONAL--FIXED--ROUTE  
SYSTEM,--EMPLOYED--BY--A--LOCALITY--TO--RESPOND--TO--THE--DOOR--TO--DOOR  
NEEDS--OF--ITS--ELDERLY--AND--HANDICAPPED--RESIDENTS-

(B)--THE--SECRETARY--SHALL--SEPARATELY--IDENTIFY--WITHIN--THE  
DEPARTMENT'S--ANNUAL--BUDGET--AN--AMOUNT--PROVIDED--IN--SUBSECTION--(C)  
OF--THIS--SECTION--TO--BE--USED--FOR--ELDERLY--AND--HANDICAPPED--SERVICES  
DESCRIBED--IN--THIS--SECTION-

(C)--THE--AMOUNT--THE--SECRETARY--SHALL--SEPARATELY--IDENTIFY  
WITHIN--THE--DEPARTMENT'S--ANNUAL--BUDGET--FOR--ELDERLY--AND--HANDICAPPED  
SERVICES--IS--\$3,000,000--OR--SUCH--OTHER--AMOUNT--AS--MAY--BE  
APPROPRIATED--BY--THE--GENERAL--ASSEMBLY-

(D)--OF--THE--AMOUNT--SEPARATELY--IDENTIFIED--AS--PROVIDED--IN  
SUBSECTION--(C)--OF--THIS--SECTION,--THE--SECRETARY--SHALL--

(1)--DISTRIBUTE--\$1,800,000--OR,--IF--AN--AMOUNT--OTHER--THAN  
\$3,000,000--IS--APPROPRIATED--BY--THE--GENERAL--ASSEMBLY,--60--PERCENT--OF  
THE--AMOUNT--APPROPRIATED,--EQUALLY--AMONG--THE--COUNTIES--AND--BALTIMORE  
CITY,--AND

(2)--DISTRIBUTE--THE--REMAINING--AMOUNT--AMONG--THE  
COUNTIES--AND--BALTIMORE--CITY--IN--PROPORTION--TO--THEIR--RESPECTIVE  
PERCENTAGES--OF--THE--STATE'S--COMBINED--ELDERLY--AND--HANDICAPPED  
POPULATION-

(E)--(1)--THE--SECRETARY--MAY--USE--THE--SERVICES--OF--THE--MARYLAND  
DEPARTMENT--OF--STATE--PLANNING--IN--ORDER--TO--DETERMINE--THE--RESPECTIVE  
PERCENTAGES--DESCRIBED--IN--SUBSECTION--(D)--(2)--OF--THIS--SECTION-

(2)--IF--THE--SECRETARY--IS--UNABLE--TO--ACCURATELY  
DETERMINE--THE--STATE'S--COMBINED--ELDERLY--AND--HANDICAPPED  
POPULATION,--THE--SECRETARY--SHALL--