

(iii) Adjust, in accordance with market conditions, the prices of goods and services offered for sale to the State by eligible sheltered workshops; and

(iv) At the request of a sheltered workshop, review or change the price of a good or service.

(2) The pricing and selection committee for sheltered workshops is composed of 5 members, as follows:

(i) 2 members of the Maryland Association of Workshops, Inc.;

(ii) The Secretary of General Services, or his designee;

(iii) The Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, or his designee; and

(iv) The Executive Vice President of Blind Industries of Maryland or his designee.

(d) (1) If suitable supplies or services are available for procurement from any department or agency of the State, and procurement therefrom is required by the provisions of any other section of this article or of any other law of this State, procurement of the supplies shall be made in accordance with the other provisions of law.

(2) If suitable supplies or services are not available for procurement from any department or agency of the State under the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection, the pricing and selection committee shall determine whether the supplies or services are available for procurement from an eligible sheltered workshop.

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(b) (1) The Commissioner may determine rates less than the fixed minimum wage for those handicapped by physical or mental disability upon the circumstances of the individual case and shall issue certificates for such periods of time as stated therein.

(2) In lieu of the issuance of certificates, the Commissioner shall accept a "sheltered workshop certificate" or a "work activities certificate" issued by the U. S. Department of Labor if it is filed with the Commissioner within ten days after receipt of certification by the certificate holder. However, the acceptance of a "sheltered workshop certificate" or a "work activities certificate" does not apply automatically to individuals who have continued to work in a "sheltered workshop"