REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived
        without substantive change from former Art. 41, §
        71(c-1)(2).

        Subsection (b) of this section is revised to apply to
        claims, as well as debts, since there seemed to be no
        intent to distinguish between the treatment of claims
        and debts after referral.

        SUBTITLE 4.   INFORMATION PROCESSING.

3-401.   SCOPE OF SUBTITLE.

   (A)   UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OVERSEAS PROGRAMS EXCLUDED.

   THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO CHANGES RELATING TO OR THE
PURCHASE, LEASE, OR RENTAL OF MECHANICAL OR ELECTRONIC
INFORMATION PROCESSING EQUIPMENT OR ASSOCIATED SERVICES BY THE
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND FOR USE IN
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OVERSEAS PROGRAMS.

   (B)   ACADEMIC OR RESEARCH USE EXCLUDED.

        (1)   THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO MECHANICAL OR
ELECTRONIC INFORMATION PROCESSING EQUIPMENT OR ASSOCIATED
SERVICES TO BE USED SOLELY FOR ACADEMIC OR RESEARCH PURPOSES BY
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION OR THEIR GOVERNING
BOARDS. THIS SUBTITLE DOES APPLY TO MECHANICAL OR ELECTRONIC
INFORMATION PROCESSING EQUIPMENT OR ASSOCIATED SERVICES TO BE
USED IN WHOLE OR PART FOR ADMINISTRATIVE USE BY PUBLIC
INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION OR THEIR GOVERNING BOARDS.

        (2)   PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND THEIR
GOVERNING BOARDS MAY PURCHASE, LEASE, OR RENT MECHANICAL OR
ELECTRONIC INFORMATION PROCESSING EQUIPMENT OR ASSOCIATED
SERVICES TO BE USED SOLELY FOR ACADEMIC OR RESEARCH PURPOSES
WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY.

   REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section formerly
        appeared as Art. 15A, § 23B(b).

        Subsection (b) of this section is new language derived
        without substantive change from former Art. 15A, §
        23B(c).

        Throughout this section, the words "equipment or
        associated services" are substituted for the former
        words "equipment and associated services", in
        conformity to apparent legislative intent and
        practice.

        In subsection (a) of this section, the words "data
        or", which formerly preceded "information", are
        deleted for consistency with the language used
        elsewhere in this subtitle.