WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

Annotated Code of Maryland (1986 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 41A - Department of Economic and Employment Development

Section 6-202; and 6-2A-01 through 6-2A-13, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 2A. Child Care Facilities Direct Loan Fund"

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

Article 41A - Department of Economic and Employment Development [6-202.

In this subtitle, "Department" means the Department of Economic and Employment Development.]
6-202.

- (A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.
- (B) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT.
- (C) "GUARANTEE FUND" MEANS THE DAY CARE FACILITIES LOAN GUARANTEE FUND.
- (D) "DAY CARE FACILITY" MEANS A FACILITY IN WHICH CARE IS OFFERED FOR CHILDREN, HANDICAPPED ADULTS, THE ELDERLY, OR OTHERS IN NEED OF CARE.

6-203.

- (a) [The Department may contract with a nonprofit organization to operate and manage the GUARANTEE Fund under the provisions of this subtitle.
- (b)] The GUARANTEE Fund shall be used as a nonlapsing revolving fund to guarantee loans for the expansion or development of day care facilities in this State.
- (B) THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT MAY DELEGATE THE AUTHORITY TO APPROVE GUARANTEES TO ANY BOARD WHICH EXISTS OR MAY BE CREATED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT.