

(4) Adopt rules and regulations necessary to administer this subtitle;

(5) Report annually to the Governor on the administration of this subtitle; and

(6) Cooperate with other public and private departments, agencies, and institutions to:

(i) Provide for the vocational rehabilitation of disabled individuals;

(ii) Study the problems of vocational rehabilitation; and

(iii) Develop and provide programs, facilities, and services necessary or desirable to implement this subtitle.

(c) The State Department of Education shall, in addition to licensing vending facility managers in federal buildings in this State under § 21-302(c) pursuant to the federal acts, license blind persons to manage vending facilities in all State, county, and municipal buildings and in all privately owned buildings and premises in this State in the event of contract with such person. The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation in the State Department of Education shall be the licensing agency for all vending facilities within this State licensed under this subtitle.

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[(a)] The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation may contract with any approved agency or organization to provide ~~extended-sheltered-employment~~ PROGRAMS AND SERVICES SET FORTH IN § 21-302.1(D) OF THIS SUBTITLE to any disabled individual if the Division is satisfied that he:

(1) Is at least 17 years old;

(2) Cannot find employment in the open labor market; and

(3) May be expected to benefit from ~~sheltered employment-in-a-sheltered-workshop~~ THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES SET FORTH IN § 21-302.1(D) OF THIS SUBTITLE or that his best interests requires this type of employment.

[(b)] (1) The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation may spend the funds for sheltered workshop employment provided in the budget.

(2) However the Division may not spend funds for any disabled individual unless he has been employed by a sheltered workshop for at least 1 year.]