

(3) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(4) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(c) The members of the Board shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for all reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

(d) By January 1 of each year, the Board shall file an annual report on its activities to the General Assembly in accordance with § 2-1312 of the State Government Article.

SUBTITLE 6. TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICES FOR DISABLED INDIVIDUALS

6-601.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "~~BOARD~~" MEANS ~~THE SPECIALIZED--CUSTOMER--PREMISES EQUIPMENT-ADVISORY TELECOMMUNICATIONS FOR DISABLED INDIVIDUALS~~ BOARD AS DEFINED UNDER § 6-504 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(C) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES.

(D) "PROGRAM" MEANS THE PROGRAM DEVELOPED AND ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD AND THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE FOR HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE PURCHASE OF SPECIALIZED CUSTOMER PREMISES EQUIPMENT (SCPE) BY ELIGIBLE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS.

(E) "PROGRAM PARTICIPANT" MEANS A PERSON WHO:

(1) IS A RESIDENT OF THE STATE;

(2) IS CERTIFIED BY A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL AS HAVING A DISABILITY WHICH SERIOUSLY LIMITS OR PROHIBITS THE USE OF THE BASIC TELEPHONE NETWORK WITHOUT SPECIALIZED CUSTOMER PREMISES EQUIPMENT;

(3) IS CERTIFIED BY A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL AS BEING ABLE TO USE SPECIALIZED CUSTOMER PREMISES EQUIPMENT FOR WHICH APPLICATION IS MADE;

(4) MEETS THE FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES; AND

(5) AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION IS NOT RECEIVING SIMILAR SERVICES WHICH ARE AVAILABLE AND CAN BE PROVIDED IN A TIMELY MANNER THROUGH ANOTHER PROGRAM.