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(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this Division II does not apply to:

(1) procurement by:

- (i) ~~the Blind Industries and Services of Maryland;~~
- (ii) ~~the Maryland State Arts Council, for the support of the arts;~~
- (iii) ~~the Maryland Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority, if no State money is to be spent on a procurement contract;~~
- (iv) ~~the Maryland Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority, if no State money is to be spent on a procurement contract;~~
- (v) ~~the Maryland Industrial Training Program in the Department of Economic and Employment Development, for training programs for new or expanding businesses or industries;~~
- (vi) ~~the Board of Trustees for Maryland State Retirement and Pension Systems, for services related to the external management of the investment of assets of the retirement systems;~~
- (vii) ~~the Maryland Food Center Authority, to the extent the Authority is exempt under Title 13, Subtitle 1 of Article 41 of the Code;~~
- (viii) ~~the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission, for services of artists for educational and cultural television productions;~~
- (ix) ~~public institutions of higher education, for cultural, entertainment, and intercollegiate athletic procurement contracts;~~
- (x) ~~the Maryland State Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities, for services to support demonstration, pilot, and training programs;~~
- (xi) ~~the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund, for:

 - 1. ~~reinsurance;~~
 - 2. ~~services related to its claims operations; or~~
 - 3. ~~services related to its investment or banking activities;~~~~
- (xii) ~~the Maryland Historical Trust for:

 - 1. ~~surveying and evaluating architecturally, archeologically, historically, or culturally significant properties; and~~
 - 2. ~~other than as to architectural services, preparing historic preservation planning documents and educational material;~~~~
- (xiii) ~~the University of Maryland, for University College Overseas Programs, if the University adopts regulations that:~~