

3-903.

(a) The Department [of General Services], in consultation with the Board and the Governor's Office for [Handicapped] Individuals WITH DISABILITIES shall:

(1) provide a system for eligible program participants to purchase equipment, but no single eligible participant shall receive more than \$6,000;

(2) establish an information and referral service, including a toll free number for both voice and TDD, to provide information about the availability of the equipment;

(3) contract with private vendors or nonprofit organizations to provide the information and referral service and other auxiliary services;

(4) as necessary, establish interagency agreements with other State agencies which provide technical assistance for disabled individuals to prevent duplicative programs; and

(5) appoint appropriate staff to assist the Board in carrying out its activities under this subtitle.

(b) The Board and the Governor's Office for [Handicapped] Individuals WITH DISABILITIES shall:

(1) assist the Department in the development of regulations;

(2) develop and implement educational outreach programs;

(3) review and monitor the program; and

(4) advise the Department on unusual hardship cases.

3-904.

(a) The Department shall apply for financial assistance under P.L. 100-407, the federal Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act of 1988.

(b) This subtitle may not be construed to establish an entitlement program.

3-905.

The Department in consultation with the Board and the Governor's Office for [Handicapped] Individuals WITH DISABILITIES shall adopt regulations to carry out the purposes of this subtitle.

[4-1102.

There is a Governor's Advisory Board for Telecommunications Relay under the Department of General Services.]