

Occurred: Ch. 12, § 2, Acts of 1974.

**Article – State Finance and Procurement**

3-805.

(a) The Department in consultation with the Board shall:

(1) develop the program in collaboration with State programs currently serving disabled individuals and with community agencies or other organizations that have established relay programs; and

(2) maintain an information and referral service to provide information about the availability of the relay service.

**DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

Error: Misplaced conjunction in § 3-805(a) of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

Occurred: Ch. 349, Acts of 1996. Correction by the Michie Company in the 1996 Supplement of the State Finance and Procurement Article is validated by this Act.

3-807.

(a) The programs under [ §§ 3-803 and 3-902(a) ] § 3-803 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND § 3-902(A) of this title shall be funded as provided in the State budget.

(b) There is a Universal Service Trust Fund created for the purpose of paying the costs of maintaining and operating the program under § 3-803 of this [title] SUBTITLE subject to the limitations and controls provided in [Subtitle 8 of this title] THIS SUBTITLE, and the program under § 3-902(a) of this title subject to the limitations and controls provided in Subtitle 9 of this title. Moneys in the Universal Service Trust Fund shall be held in the State Treasury.

(c) (1) The costs of the programs under [ §§ 3-803 and 3-902(a) ] § 3-803 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND § 3-902(A) of this title shall be funded by revenues generated by a surcharge to be paid by the subscribers to switched local exchange access service and by other funds as the budget may provide.

(2) The surcharge may not exceed 45 cents per month and shall be applied to all current bills rendered for switched local exchange access service in the State. The surcharge is payable at the time the bills for telephone service are due.

(d) (1) The Secretary of the Department shall annually certify to the Public Service Commission the costs of the programs under [ §§ 3-803 and 3-902(a) ] § 3-803 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND § 3-902(A) of this title to be paid by the Universal Service Trust Fund.

(2) The Public Service Commission shall determine the surcharge necessary to fund the programs under [ §§ 3-803 and 3-902(a) ] § 3-803 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND §