

Approved April 22, 2003.

CHAPTER 161

(House Bill 469)

AN ACT concerning

State Department of Education - Division of Library Development and Services - Distribution of Accessible Information to Disabled Individuals

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Budget and Management, in consultation with the Governor's Office for Individuals with Disabilities, to establish and administer a program relating to the reimbursement of certain costs; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Governor's Advisory Board for Telecommunications Relay and the Governor's Office for Individuals with Disabilities to enter a certain agreement with the State Department of Education, Division of Library Development and Services, providing for a certain payment to be made relating to the distribution of accessible information; requiring the Division to provide certain individuals certain access to an audio news and information service; amending a certain subtitle; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the distribution of accessible information to disabled individuals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Finance and Procurement

Section 3-901 and 3-902(a) to be under the amended subtitle "Subtitle 9. Telecommunications Devices and Distribution of Accessible Information for Disabled Individuals"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - State Finance and Procurement

Section 3-906

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: