Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

## Article - Education

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- (e) (1) (I) THE-BOARD MAY NOT ALLOW THE SAME PURCHASER TO PURCHASE MORE THAN ONE PREPAID CONTRACT FOR A SINGLE BENEFICIARY IN THE SAME CALENDAR YEAR.
- (II) THE BOARD—MAY ALLOW A PURCHASER TO PURCHASE MULTIPLE TUITION PLANS FOR THE SAME BENEFICIARY UNDER A SINGLE PREPAID CONTRACT AND MAY PROVIDE FOR MULTIPLE PAYMENT OPTIONS UNDER A SINGLE PREPAID CONTRACT.
- (2) The Board shall allow the conversion of a prepaid contract from one tuition plan or payment option to a different tuition plan or payment option.

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## (e) (1) The Plan:

- (i) Shall be established in the form determined by the Board; and
- (ii) May be established as a trust to be declared by the Board.
- (2) The Plan may be divided into multiple investment portfolios.
- (3) If the Plan-is divided into multiple portfolios as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the debts, liabilities, obligations, and expenses incurred, contracted for, or otherwise existing with respect to a particular portfolio shall be enforceable against the assets of that portfolio only and not against the assets of the Plan generally, if:
  - (i) Distinct records are maintained for each portfolio; and
- (ii) The assets associated with each portfolio are accounted for separately from the other assets of the Plan.
- (4) THE BOARD MAY NOT ALLOW THE SAME CONTRIBUTOR TO OPEN MORE THAN ONE INVESTMENT ACCOUNT FOR A SINGLE BENEFICIARY IN THE SAME CALENDAR YEAR.
- (H) THE BOARD MAY ALLOW A CONTRIBUTOR TO INVEST IN MULTIPLE PORTFOLIOS FOR THE SAME BENEFICIARY UNDER A SINGLE INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

## Article - Tax - General