

individuals with disabilities who are accompanied by service animals; and generally relating to individuals with disabilities and service animals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Human Services

Section 7-701, 7-704, 7-705, 7-707, and 7-708

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter 3 (S.B. 6) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007)

BY adding to

Article - Human Services

Section 7-708

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter 3 (S.B. 6) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007)

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

Article - Human Services

7-701.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Blind" means:

(1) a visual acuity not exceeding 20/200 in the better eye with corrective lenses; or

(2) a visual field of which the widest diameter subtends an angle of not more than 20 degrees.

(c) "Deaf" means a permanent hearing loss:

(1) that necessitates the use of amplification devices to hear oral communication; or

(2) for which amplification devices are ineffective.

(d) "Housing accommodations" means real property, or a portion of real property, that is:

(1) offered for compensation; and