

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 14-902.

It is revised in standard language for clarity and consistency.

Defined term: "Department" § 7-601

7-603. PURPOSE OF PROGRAM.

THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE FOR THE PURCHASE OF ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 14-903.

The former phrase "equipment designed to enable individuals with disabilities to become more independent or more productive members of the community with an improved quality of life" is deleted as unnecessary because it is included in the definition of "assistive technology".

Defined terms: "Assistive technology" § 7-601
"Program" § 7-601

7-604. BOARD OF DIRECTORS — ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PROGRAM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 14-904(a).

Defined term: "Program" § 7-601

7-605. BOARD OF DIRECTORS — MEMBERSHIP.

(A) COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.

THE BOARD CONSISTS OF:

(1) THE SECRETARY OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;

(2) A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION, APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE;

(3) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DIVISION OF REHABILITATION SERVICES, APPOINTED BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS; AND

(4) EIGHT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.

(B) QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR

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