

former reference to being employed in the "service" of those government units for brevity and clarity.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a disability that prevents an individual from "doing the work required" is substituted for the former reference to "the performances of the work involved" for brevity and consistency with § 7-703(h)(2) of this subtitle.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the former phrase "unless it is shown that the particular" is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (c) of this section, the reference to individuals who are "recognized as" a cultural minority is substituted for the former reference to individuals who are "identified as" a cultural minority for consistency with subsection (d)(2) of this section.

In subsection (d)(1) of this section, the former reference to American Sign Language as a "separate" language is deleted as unnecessary in light of the reference to it as a "distinct" language.

Defined terms: "Blind" § 7-701
"Deaf" § 7-701

7-703. BLIND INDUSTRIES AND SERVICES OF MARYLAND.

(A) "BOARD" DEFINED.

IN THIS SECTION, "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BLIND INDUSTRIES AND SERVICES OF MARYLAND.

(B) BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BLIND INDUSTRIES AND SERVICES OF MARYLAND ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A BOARD OF TRUSTEES THAT IS A BODY CORPORATE UNDER THE NAME OF "BLIND INDUSTRIES AND SERVICES OF MARYLAND".

(C) COMPOSITION; APPOINTMENT.

(1) THE BOARD CONSISTS OF 11 TRUSTEES APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.

(2) OF THE 11 TRUSTEES, AT LEAST 4 TRUSTEES SHALL BE BLIND.

(D) ORGANIZATION.

(1) FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS, THE BOARD SHALL ELECT A CHAIR AND A TREASURER.

(2) THE BOARD MAY ELECT ANOTHER MEMBER TO SERVE AS CHAIR IF IT IS INCONVENIENT OR IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE REGULARLY ELECTED CHAIR TO SERVE.

(E) TERMS.

(1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER IS 3 YEARS.