

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 10, § 45B.

In the introductory language of this section, the former reference to the General Assembly "of Maryland" is deleted as surplusage.

In item (2) of this section, the reference to the "availability of" legal services is added for clarity.

Also in item (2) of this section, the former reference to "the Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.; the Maryland Advocacy Unit for the Developmentally Disabled, Inc.; and the Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service, Inc." is deleted for accuracy and to reflect the inclusion of all statewide legal services programs.

In item (5) of this section, the reference to the "public" is substituted for the former reference to "all Maryland citizens". See General Revisor's Note to article.

In item (6) of this section, the reference to the "Maryland Rules" of Professional Conduct is substituted for the former reference to the "Code" of Professional Conduct for accuracy.

Defined term: "Legal assistance" § 11-101

SUBTITLE 2. ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF CORPORATION.

11-201. ESTABLISHED; PURPOSE.

(A) ESTABLISHED.

(1) THERE IS A MARYLAND LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION.

(2) THE CORPORATION IS A NONSTOCK CORPORATION.

(B) PURPOSE.

THE PURPOSE OF THE CORPORATION IS TO RECEIVE AND DISTRIBUTE FUNDS TO GRANTEEES THAT PROVIDE LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO ELIGIBLE CLIENTS IN CIVIL PROCEEDINGS OR MATTERS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 10, § 45D(a).

In subsection (a) of this section, the former phrase "established in the State of Maryland ... which shall be known as" is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to "civil" proceedings is substituted for the former reference to "noncriminal" proceedings for consistency within this title.