

(2) "BLIND PERSON" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS:

(I) BLIND; AND

(II) LICENSED BY THE DIVISION UNDER THE FEDERAL ACTS.

(3) "DIVISION" MEANS THE DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

(4) "PROGRAM" MEANS THE MARYLAND VENDING FACILITIES PROGRAM FOR THE BLIND.

(5) "VENDING FACILITY" INCLUDES VENDING MACHINES, CAFETERIAS, SNACK BARS, AND OTHER CONCESSION STANDS THAT SELL FOOD, BEVERAGES, NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, CONFECTIONS, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AND OTHER MERCHANDISE, INCLUDING CHANCES FOR THE STATE LOTTERY.

(6) "VENDING MACHINE" MEANS A CURRENCY-OPERATED MACHINE THAT DISPENSES PRODUCTS OR SERVICES.

(7) "VENDING MACHINE INCOME" MEANS RECEIPTS, OTHER THAN THOSE OF A BLIND VENDOR, FROM VENDING MACHINE OPERATIONS ON PROPERTY CONTROLLED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES AFTER DEDUCTING THE COSTS OF THE GOODS SOLD, INCLUDING REASONABLE SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE COSTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CUSTOMARY BUSINESS PRACTICES.

(B) THERE IS A MARYLAND VENDING FACILITIES PROGRAM FOR THE BLIND IN THE DIVISION.

~~(B) (C) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPHS (2) THROUGH (4) PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A BLIND PERSON THE PROGRAM HAS PRIORITY TO OPERATE A VENDING FACILITY ON:~~

~~(I) STATE OWNED OR STATE CONTROLLED PROPERTY;~~
OR

~~(II) THE PROPERTY OF:~~

~~1. STATE AIDED INSTITUTIONS;~~

~~2. COUNTIES; AND~~

~~3. MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.~~

~~(2) THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE PRIORITY REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THIS SECTION, BUT IT MAY USE BLIND PERSONS TO OPERATE VENDING FACILITIES ON PROPERTY OF THE UNIVERSITY.~~