

(1988 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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

Article 64A — Merit System

~~57A.~~

~~(d) (1) "Service contract" means a contract for the procurement of services [as defined in § 11-101 of the State Finance and Procurement Article,] THAT:~~

~~(I) ARE TO BE provided TO A UNIT;~~

~~(H) ARE TO BE PERFORMED within State-operated facilities; AND~~

~~(III) [estimated by] the procurement officer [to] ESTIMATES WILL exceed \$100,000 in annual cost.~~

~~(2) "SERVICE CONTRACT" DOES NOT INCLUDE A CONTRACT FOR:~~

~~(I) ANY PROCUREMENT THAT IS EXCLUDED FROM DIVISION II OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE BY § 11-203 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE; OR~~

~~(H) A PROCUREMENT OF SERVICES FROM ANY DISADVANTAGED INDIVIDUAL OR OTHER ENTITY FOR WHICH A PREFERENCE IS REQUIRED UNDER TITLE 14 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.~~

~~(D-1) "SERVICES" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 11-101 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.~~

Article — State Finance and Procurement

14-101.

(b) "Sheltered workshop" means an agency:

(1) that is organized under the laws of the United States or the State;

(2) that is certified as a sheltered workshop by the Wage and Hour Division of the United States Department of Labor;

(3) that is accredited by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the State Department of Education;

(4) that is operated in the interest of individuals who have a mental or physical disability, including blindness, that:

(i) constitutes a substantial handicap to employment; and