

- (4) ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT ON UNUSUAL HARDSHIP CASES.

**3A-604.**

THIS SUBTITLE MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO ESTABLISH AN ENTITLEMENT PROGRAM.

**3A-605.**

THE DEPARTMENT IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE.

**3A-606.**

(A) THE DEPARTMENT IN CONSULTATION WITH THE BOARD AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES SHALL ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DIVISION OF LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES, PROVIDING FOR AN ANNUAL PAYMENT TO BE MADE TO THE DIVISION IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE COST INCURRED FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF NEWSPAPERS IN A COMPUTERIZED AUDIO FORMAT.

(B) UNDER THE AGREEMENT, THE DIVISION OF LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES SHALL PROVIDE ELIGIBLE BLIND AND DISABLED INDIVIDUALS WITH ACCESS TO NEWSPAPERS IN A COMPUTERIZED AUDIO FORMAT BY A QUALIFIED ENTITY.

**11-101.**

(1) "Primary procurement units" means:

- (1) the State Treasurer;
- (2) the Department of Budget and Management;
- (3) the Department of General Services;
- (4) the Department of Transportation;
- (5) THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY;
- [(5)] (6) the University System of Maryland;