

**COMMUNITY SERVICES THAT ARE PAID FOR BY THE MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION OR THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION.**

**Chapter 593 of the Acts of 1996, as amended by Chapter 566 of the Acts of 1999, Chapter 370 of the Acts of 2002, and Chapter 401 of the Acts of 2005**

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996. It shall remain effective for a period of [12] 15 years and, at the end of September 30, [2008] 2011, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, May 22, 2008.

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## CHAPTER 574

(Senate Bill 612)

AN ACT concerning

**Procurement – Preference Procurement Program for Sheltered Workshops – Individual With Disability Owned Businesses**

FOR the purpose of expanding eligibility in the preference procurement program for sheltered workshops within the Department of General Services to include a specified ~~entity~~ business; defining the ~~entity~~ business and specifying requirements for the ~~entity~~ business to qualify to participate in the program; requiring the State or certain State aided or controlled entities to buy certain supplies and services from certain businesses under certain circumstances; requiring a specified committee to establish and review specified eligibility guidelines for participation in the program; requiring the committee to maintain and periodically review and revise a specified list of ~~entities~~ certain sheltered workshops and businesses eligible for the program; and generally relating to the preference procurement program for sheltered workshops and individual with disability owned businesses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – State Finance and Procurement  
 Section 14–101, 14–103, 14–106, 14–107, and 14–108  
 Annotated Code of Maryland