

FOR the purpose of naming a certain preference procurement program within the Department of General Services as the Employment Works Program; clarifying the preference priority for certain providers with regard to purchases of certain supplies and services by the State or by certain other entities; altering the membership of the Pricing and Selection Committee for the Program; defining, altering, and clarifying certain terms; clarifying provisions relating to a certain entity as the coordinating entity for the distribution of certain procurement contracts among certain Program providers; specifying duties for a certain committee; and generally relating to the Employment Works Program and the procurement process relating to certain community service providers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – State Finance and Procurement
 Section 14–101, 14–103, 14–106, and 14–107
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY repealing
 Article – State Finance and Procurement
 Section 14–108
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY adding to
 Article – State Finance and Procurement
 Section 14–108
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

Article – State Finance and Procurement

14–101.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(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;