

(2) "Assistive technology" includes wheelchairs, motorized scooters, Braille equipment, voice simulation systems, scanners, assistive listening devices, telecommunications devices for the deaf, augmentative communication systems, environmental control systems, computers and adaptive peripherals, building modifications for accessibility, motor vehicles, and vehicle modifications.

- (c) "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Program.
- (d) "Department" means the Department of Disabilities.
- (e) "Fund" means the Assistive Technology [Guaranteed] Loan Fund.
- (f) "Program" means the Assistive Technology [Guaranteed] Loan Program.
- (g) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Disabilities.

7-602.

There is an Assistive Technology [Guaranteed] Loan Program in the Department.

7-603.

The purpose of the Program is to provide assistance for the purchase of assistive technology.

7-608.

Subject to §§ 7-609(a) and 7-610 of this subtitle, the Board may provide a guarantee of a loan or a subsidy of loan interest for a loan to an individual for the purchase of assistive technology.

7-609.

(a) To apply for a guarantee of a loan or a subsidy of loan interest, an applicant shall submit to the Board an application on the form that the Secretary provides.

(b) The Board shall review the applications for guarantees of loans and subsidies of loan interest and approve or deny them based on information provided to or obtained by the Board.

7-610.