

(B) WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE CENTER MAY RETAIN ANY NECESSARY LAWYERS.

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THE CENTER MAY RETAIN ANY NECESSARY ACCOUNTANTS, ENGINEERS, FINANCIAL ADVISORS, OR OTHER CONSULTANTS.

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(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS (B), (C), AND (E) OF THIS SECTION, THE CENTER IS EXEMPT FROM:

(1) TITLE 10 AND DIVISION II OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE; AND

(2) §§ 10-505 AND 10-507 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

(B) THE CENTER IS SUBJECT TO THE PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT.

(C) THE BOARD AND THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CENTER ARE SUBJECT TO THE PUBLIC ETHICS LAW.

(D) THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CENTER ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF DIVISION I OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE THAT GOVERN THE STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.

(E) THE CENTER, ITS BOARD, AND EMPLOYEES ARE SUBJECT TO TITLE 12, SUBTITLE 4 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

(F) THE CENTER IS A PUBLIC BODY UNDER TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 4 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE MARYLAND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY ACT, FOR PURPOSES OF APPLYING FOR, RECEIVING, AND MAKING AGREEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH:

(1) A LOAN;

(2) A GRANT;

(3) INSURANCE; OR

(4) ANY OTHER FORM OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.