

HOUSE BILL 1479

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By: **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request -
Departmental - Department of Information Technology)**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Board of Directors of the Assistive Technology Loan Program - Membership**

3 FOR the purpose of ~~adding~~ substituting the Secretary of Information Technology or a
4 designee ~~to~~ for the Secretary of Budget and Management or a designee as a
5 member of the Board of Directors of the Assistive Technology Loan Program.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article - Human Services
8 Section 7-602, 7-603, and 7-604
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2007 Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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12 Article - Human Services
13 Section 7-605
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2007 Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

18 **Article - Human Services**

19 7-602.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 There is an Assistive Technology Loan Program in the Department.

2 7-603.

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

5 7-604.

6 There is a Board of Directors of the Program.

7 7-605.

8 (a) The Board consists of:

9 (1) ~~the Secretary of Budget and Management or the Secretary's~~
10 ~~designee;~~

11 ~~(2)~~ **THE SECRETARY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OR THE**
12 **SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE;**

13 ~~(3)~~ **(2)** a representative from the Department of Health and Mental
14 Hygiene, Developmental Disabilities Administration, appointed by the Secretary of
15 Health and Mental Hygiene;

16 ~~(3)~~ ~~(4)~~ a representative of the State Department of Education
17 Division of Rehabilitation Services, appointed by the State Superintendent of Schools;
18 and

19 ~~(4)~~ ~~(5)~~ eight members of the public appointed by the Governor with
20 the advice and consent of the Senate.

21 (b) Of the eight members of the public appointed by the Governor:

22 (1) four shall have significant experience in finance, accounting,
23 investment management, or consumer lending; and

24 (2) four shall have disabilities or assist individuals with disabilities, at
25 least one of whom shall be a member of the Maryland Commission on Disabilities.

26 (c) (1) The term of a member appointed by the Governor is 4 years.

27 (2) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor
28 is appointed and qualifies.

1 (3) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for
2 the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

3 (4) A member appointed by the Governor may not serve more than two
4 terms.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2009.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.