

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

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Qualified interpreters and other services for individuals who are deaf or hearing impaired are available. Requests for interpreters should be made as far in advance as possible. Services for individuals who are blind or visually impaired are also available on request.

Individuals seeking general information about the legislature's compliance with the ADA or requesting an assistive aid, service, or accommodation should contact the Library's ADA Coordinator at 410-946-5400, 301-970-5400, or 1-800-492-7122 (Toll-free).

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