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A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning	

2 State Procurement – Maryland Correctional Enterprises – Waiv
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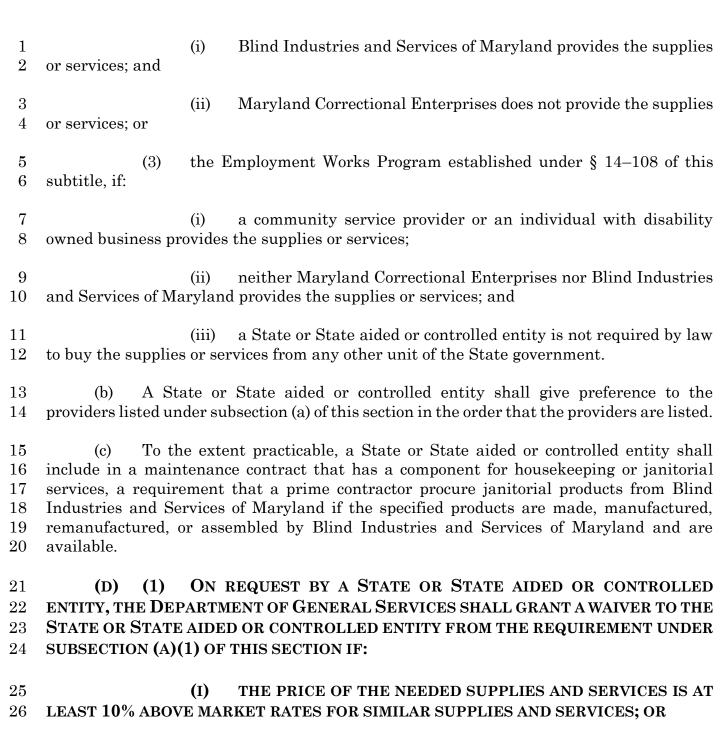
- FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of General Services to grant a waiver from a certain requirement to use a certain preferred provider for the procurement of supplies and services under certain circumstances; requiring Maryland Correctional Enterprises to provide certain information on the delivery of supplies and services
- 7 in an annual report; and generally relating to procurements from preferred
- 8 providers.
- 9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 10 Article State Finance and Procurement
- 11 Section 14–103 and 14–110(d)
- 12 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 13 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)
- 14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.
- 15 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 Article – State Finance and Procurement

- 17 14–103.
- 18 (a) A State or State aided or controlled entity shall buy supplies and services
- 19 from:

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- 20 (1) Maryland Correctional Enterprises, as provided in Title 3, Subtitle 5 of
- 21 the Correctional Services Article, if Maryland Correctional Enterprises provides the
- 22 supplies or services:
 - (2) Blind Industries and Services of Maryland, if:



- 27 (II) THE TIME AT WHICH THE NEEDED SUPPLIES AND SERVICES
- 28 WOULD BE DELIVERED DOES NOT MEET THE ENTITY'S NEEDS.
- 29 (2) THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES SHALL ADOPT 30 REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SUBSECTION.
- 31 14–110.
- 32 (d) (1) Within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year, a preferred provider

- 1 awarded a contract in accordance with § 14-103 of this subtitle shall report to the
- 2 Department of General Services in accordance with [paragraph (2)] PARAGRAPHS (2) AND
- 3 **(3)** of this subsection.
- 4 (2) For the preceding fiscal year, the report shall state the total number of
- 5 full-time equivalents for individuals with disabilities who contributed to the work of the
- 6 contracts.
- 7 (3) FOR THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR, MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL
- 8 ENTERPRISES SHALL REPORT THE LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN EACH ORDER AND
- 9 DELIVERY OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 11 October 1, 2024.