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**By: Chairman, Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee (Departmental - Human Resources)**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Procurement - Local Departments of Social Services**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a local department of social services to use either the  
4 State procurement system or a county procurement system under certain  
5 circumstances; and generally relating to the organization and supervision of State  
6 procurement.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article - State Finance and Procurement  
9 Section 12-109  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - State Finance and Procurement**

15 12-109.

16 If authorized by the principal executive or legislative authority of the local  
17 government in accordance with local ordinance, a local health department OR A LOCAL  
18 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES may use either the State procurement system or the  
19 procurement system of the county in which the health department OR LOCAL  
20 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES is located. THE LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT OR  
21 LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES SHALL STRUCTURE THE PROCUREMENT  
22 PROCEDURES TO COMPLY WITH § 14-101 THROUGH § 14-109 AND § 14-301 THROUGH §  
23 14-308 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND ANY APPLICABLE REGULATIONS ADOPTED  
24 THEREUNDER.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
26 October 1, 1997.