HOUSE BILL 450

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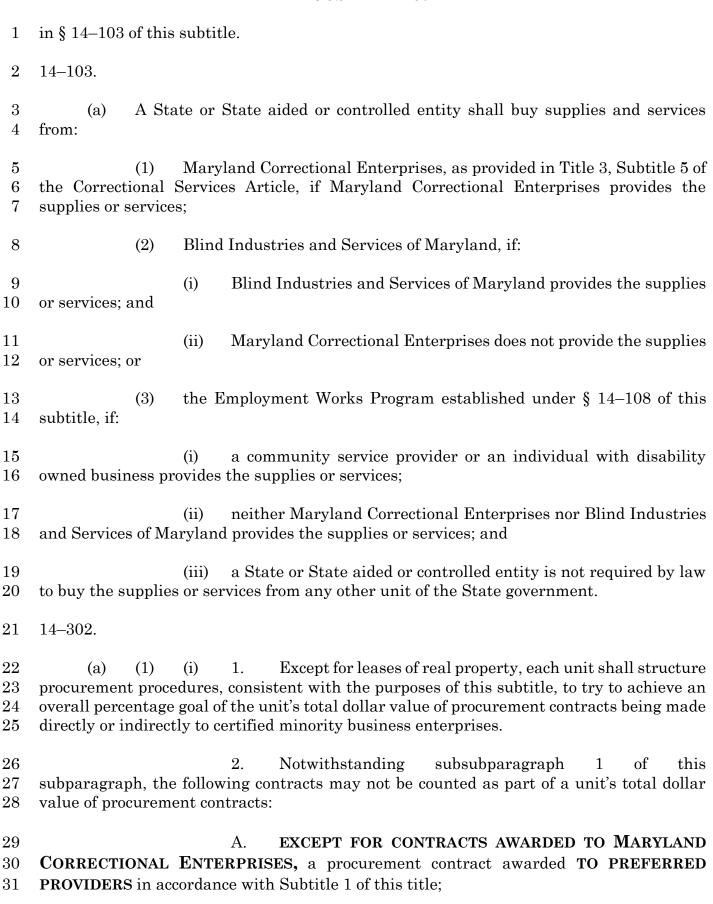
1	AN ACT concerning
2 3	Minority Business Enterprises – Calculation of Participation Rates – Procurements From Maryland Correctional Enterprises
4 5 6 7 8	FOR the purpose of requiring a State procurement unit to include the dollar value of its contracts with Maryland Correctional Enterprises in the total dollar value of its procurements for the purpose of calculating the unit's Minority Business Enterprise Program participation rate; and generally relating to participation in the Maryland Minority Business Enterprise Program.
9 10 11 12 13	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – State Finance and Procurement Section 14–101(a) and (d) and 14–103(a) Annotated Code of Maryland (2021 Replacement Volume)
14 15 16 17 18	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – State Finance and Procurement Section 14–302(a)(1)(i) Annotated Code of Maryland (2021 Replacement Volume)
19 20	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
21	Article - State Finance and Procurement
22	14–101.
23	(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
24	(d) "Preferred provider" means a provider of supplies or services given preference

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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- 1 accordance with requirements mandated by State or federal law; and
- C. a procurement by the Maryland Developmental
- 3 Disabilities Administration of the Maryland Department of Health for family and
- 4 individual support services, community residential services, resource coordination services,
- 5 behavioral support services, vocational and day services, and respite services, as those
- 6 terms are defined in regulations adopted by the Maryland Department of Health.
- 7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 8 October 1, 2022.