

CHAPTER 628

(House Bill 761)

AN ACT concerning

Procurement - Exemption

FOR the purpose of providing for the extension of an exemption from certain provisions of law concerning the procurement for human, cultural, social, and educational services; providing that a certain ad hoc subcommittee shall submit certain reports to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates; and requiring the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to distribute these reports to the appropriate committees of the General Assembly.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 141 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1982
Section 2

Preamble

WHEREAS, Chapter 141 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1982 recognized a question as to the necessity and benefit of processing human service agreements under Article 21 of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Title 21 of COMAR; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 141 also recognized plans to establish an ad hoc subcommittee to review and study this and related issues and to make recommendations to the Board of Public Works and the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, To afford direction and some time for the proposed subcommittee to act, Chapter 141 required certain departments to adopt regulations concerning procurement of human, cultural, social, and educational services by June 30, 1983; and

WHEREAS, To afford affected parties interim relief from Article 21, and Title 21, Chapter 141 also provided that the acquisition of human, cultural, social, and educational services was not subject to Article 21 until June 30, 1983; and

WHEREAS, The planned ad hoc subcommittee has now been fully organized, has proceeded with its review and study, and has recommended that the time limits in § 2 of Chapter 141 be changed to June 30, 1984, so that State departments that normally acquire human, cultural, social, and educational services may develop departmental acquisition plans in accordance with guidelines developed by the subcommittee and may test these plans in acquiring services for fiscal year 1985; now, therefore,