

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 2-1221(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1999 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

Article – State Finance and Procurement

SUBTITLE 10. MANAGING FOR RESULTS.

3-1001.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "AGENCY" MEANS AN ENTITY OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

(C) "GOAL" MEANS ~~THE PURPOSE TOWARD WHICH AN AGENCY DIRECTS ITS EFFORTS TO PRODUCE~~ A BROAD STATEMENT THAT DESCRIBES THE DESIRED LONG-TERM RESULTS THAT TOWARD WHICH AN AGENCY DIRECTS ITS EFFORTS. GOALS SUPPORT, CLARIFY, AND PROVIDE DIRECTION TO THE AGENCY'S MISSION AND THAT SUPPORT ASSIST IN THE APPLICATION OF STATE RESOURCES TOWARD IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MANAGING FOR RESULTS STATE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

(D) "MANAGING FOR RESULTS" MEANS ~~A FUTURE-ORIENTED PROCESS THAT EMPHASIZES DEPLOYMENT OF RESOURCES TO ACHIEVE MEANINGFUL RESULTS AND INCLUDES PLANNING, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT IN AGENCY PERFORMANCE AND BUDGETING~~ PLANNING, PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT, AND BUDGETING PROCESS THAT EMPHASIZES USE OF RESOURCES TO ACHIEVE MEASURABLE RESULTS, ACCOUNTABILITY, EFFICIENCY, AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT IN STATE GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS.

(E) "MISSION" MEANS ~~A SHORT COMPREHENSIVE STATEMENT OF THE REASON THE PURPOSE~~ FOR AN AGENCY'S EXISTENCE AND INCLUDES A DESCRIPTION OF WHAT AN AGENCY DOES AND FOR WHOM IT DOES IT.

(F) "OBJECTIVE" MEANS A SPECIFIC AND MEASURABLE SHORT-TERM TARGET FOR ACHIEVEMENT OF AN AGENCY'S GOALS AND INCLUDES A DESCRIPTION OF THE DESIRED RESULTS AND A TIMETABLE TARGET DATE FOR ACCOMPLISHMENT.

(G) (1) "PERFORMANCE MEASURE" MEANS A QUANTITATIVE OR QUALITATIVE INDICATOR USED TO ASSESS WHETHER AN AGENCY IS MEETING ITS GOALS AND OBJECTIVES.

(2) "PERFORMANCE MEASURE" INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING: