

Md. State Finance and Procurement Code Ann. § 3.5-317

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§ 3.5-317. Independent contractors — Regular assessments — Information for assessments.

(a) This section does not apply to:

- (1) the Maryland Port Administration;
- (2) the University System of Maryland;
- (3) St. Mary's College of Maryland;
- (4) Morgan State University;
- (5) the Maryland Stadium Authority;
- (6) Baltimore City Community College;
- (7) the State Board of Elections;
- (8) the Office of the Attorney General;
- (9) the Comptroller; or
- (10) the State Treasurer.

(b)

(1) The Department shall hire independent contractors to:

- (i) develop a framework for investments in technology; and
- (ii) at least once every 2 years, in accordance with the framework, assess the cybersecurity and information technology systems in each unit of State government.

(2) The framework shall include the following criteria:

- (i) security risks to the system;
- (ii) system performance;
- (iii) the system's dependence on other information technology or cybersecurity systems and data;
- (iv) the system's ability to create an efficient and seamless experience for users;
- (v) the system's effectiveness in achieving unit objectives;

- (vi) the system's effectiveness in meeting the needs of citizens and customers;
 - (vii) the costs to maintain and operate the system;
 - (viii) the speed of government response time;
 - (ix) the effectiveness of the system in regard to the unit's objectives;
 - (x) improvements to the unit's relative audit findings attributable to the system; and
 - (xi) an assessment of the system using the National Institute of Standards and Technology Cybersecurity Framework.
- (c) Each unit shall promptly provide a contractor employed under subsection (b) of this section with the information necessary to perform the assessments.
- (d)
- (1) Every 2 years, a contractor shall provide the results of the assessments to:
 - (i) the Modernize Maryland Commission established under § 3.5-316 of this subtitle; and
 - (ii) in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, and the House Health and Government Operations Committee.
 - (2) The report submitted under paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection may not contain information about the security of an information system.
- (e) The Department may use multiple contractors at a time to meet the requirements of this section.

History

2022, ch. 135, § 5; ch. 243, § 1.

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