

# WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §18-10N-2

## §18-10N-2. Definitions.

The following words have the meanings indicated:

- (a) "Access" means the ability to receive, use and manipulate data and operate controls included in information technology.
- (b) "Blind or visually impaired individual" means an individual who:
  - (1) Has a visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with corrective lenses or has a limited field of vision so that the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle no greater than twenty degrees;
  - (2) Has a medically indicated expectation of visual deterioration; or
  - (3) Has a medically diagnosed limitation in visual functioning that restricts the individual's ability to read and write standard print at levels expected of individuals of comparable ability.
- (c) "Information technology" means all electronic information processing hardware and software, including telecommunications.
- (d) "Nonvisual" means synthesized speech, Braille and other output methods not requiring sight.
- (e) "State agency" means the state or any of its departments, agencies or boards or commissions.
- (f) "Telecommunications" means the transmission of information, voice, or data by radio, video or other electronic or impulse means.