



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE, EXECUTIVE, AND LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

**SYNOPSIS OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS**

The following document provides synopses of emergency regulations received by the AELR Committee on the dates noted below. Please contact the issuing agency for copies of the text of emergency regulations. For more information, please contact Marie Razulis or Evan Isaacson at the number below.

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December 18, 2014	<b>Emergency Regulation DLS Control No. 14-443 Department of Natural Resources: Fisheries Service: Shellfish – General: COMAR 08.02.08.10</b>  Emergency status is requested because the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission is requiring that states and jurisdictions within Lobster Conservation Management		

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	<p>Areas (LCMA) 4 and/or 5 adopt regulations for the 2015 fishing season. Maryland state waters of the Atlantic Ocean are part of LCMA 5. The measures include opening the current February-March closure and removing the v-notching requirement, while implementing a later season closure. The emergency regulation is necessary in order to open the lobster season for February and March. If the emergency is not approved, Maryland lobster harvesters will have two season closures in 2015 when only one is necessary.</p>		
<p>December 5, 2014</p>	<p><b>Emergency/Proposed Regulations</b>  <b>DLS Control No. 14-402</b>  <b>Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency:</b>  <b>Table Games: Let It Ride Poker Rules:</b>            COMAR 36.05.18.01-.13</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to update the Regulations of the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to reflect the addition of the new Let It Ride Poker game.</p>		
<p>December 5, 2014</p>	<p><b>Emergency/Proposed Regulations</b>  <b>DLS Control No. 14-401</b>  <b>Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency:</b>  <b>Table Games: Blackjack Rules:</b>            COMAR 36.05.04.02, .06, .13</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to update the Regulations of the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to reflect the addition of the Lucky Lucky side wager to the Blackjack game.</p>		

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November 24, 2014	<p><b>Emergency/Proposed Regulations</b>  <b>DLS Control No. 14-366</b>  <b>Maryland Insurance Administration:</b>  <b>Health Insurance – General: Continuity of Health Care Notice: COMAR 31.10.42.01-.04</b></p> <p>The purpose of this action is to provide a standard notice regarding continuity of health care as required by § 15-140 of the Insurance Article and to provide guidance on when the standard notice is required to be provided</p>		Emergency status beginning January 1, 2015 and expiring April 30, 2015.
November 24, 2014	<p><b>Emergency/Proposed Regulations</b>  <b>DLS Control No. 14-369</b>  <b>Maryland Higher Education Commission:</b>  <b>Academic Regulations: Academic Programs:</b>  <b>Degree-Granting Institutions: COMAR 13B.02.03.03-1</b></p> <p>Regulations address issues related to community college degree offerings. Emergency status will be beneficial to address issue immediately, rather than waiting for several months</p>		
November 21, 2014	<p><b>Emergency Regulation</b>  <b>DLS Control No. 14-361</b>  <b>Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation:</b>  <b>Board of Cosmetologists: General Regulations:</b>  <b>COMAR 09.22.01.13</b></p> <p>The Cosmetology Board must increase fees charged to candidates qualified to take the Senior cosmetologist; Cosmetologist; Esthetician; and Nail technician practical and theory licensing exams to cover the cost of the exams</p>		

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	<p>on a temporary basis. The fee increase is supported by the November 12, 2014 BPW Action Agenda item 4-S-MOD, which approved the contract modification to extend the current contract for administration of the examinations by six months, effective December 1, 2014. The incumbent vendor will continue to offer the examinations while the agency completes the new procurement for testing services, but will charge a higher amount for the examinations. The cost of the examinations will be reduced when the new contractor is in place. The new contract is scheduled to be presented to the Board of Public Works on January 7, 2015. This action will provide the Board sufficient time to complete the procurement, and to approve new examination questions as well as a transition period for the new contractor. The anticipated date for the new testing company to begin offering examinations is April 2015.</p>		
<p>November 21, 2014</p>	<p><b>Emergency Regulation</b>  <b>DLS Control No. 14-360</b>  <b>Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation:</b>  <b>Board of Barbers: General Regulations:</b>            COMAR 09.16.01.08</p> <p>The Barbers Board must increase fees charged to candidates qualified to take the Senior Barber and Barber practical and theory licensing exams on a temporary basis. The fee increase is supported by the November 12, 2014 BPW Action Agenda item 4-S-MOD contract modification, which approved the contract modification to extend the existing contract by six months at an increased</p>		<p>Emergency status beginning December 18, 2014, and expiring May 30, 2015.</p>

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	<p>cost, effective December 1, 2014. The incumbent vendor will continue to offer the examinations while the agency completes the new procurement for testing services, but will charge a higher amount for the examinations. The cost of examinations will be reduced when the new contractor is in place. The new contract is scheduled to be presented to the Board of Public Works on January 7, 2015. This action will provide the Board sufficient time to complete the procurement and to approve new examinations questions as well as a transition period for the new contractor. The anticipated date for the new testing company to begin offering examinations is April 2015.</p>		
<p>October 22, 2014</p>	<p><b>Emergency/Proposed Regulations</b>  <b>DLS Control No. 14-311</b>  <b>Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency:</b>  <b>Gaming Provisions: Video Lottery Facility Minimum Internal Control Standards: COMAR 36.03.10.07-.09, .18, .20, .24, .26-.28, .30, .32, .34, .35</b>  <b>Video Lottery Facility Minimum Internal Control Standards: COMAR 36.03.10.38, .41-.43, .49</b></p> <p>The purpose of this action is to update the Regulations of the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to incorporate provisions that better refine the internal control standards for all video lottery facilities.</p>		
<p>October 29, 2014</p>	<p><b>Emergency/Proposed Regulations</b>  <b>DLS Control No. 14-303</b>  <b>Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency:</b>  <b>Table Games: Table Game Procedures:</b></p>		

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	<p>COMAR 36.05.03.03, .05, and .23</p> <p>To update the Regulations of the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to incorporate provisions that better refine the procedures for table game operations.</p>		
October 14, 2014	<p><b>Emergency/Proposed Regulation</b>  <b>DLS Control No. 14-300</b>  <b>Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency:</b>  <b>Table Games: Table Game Equipment:</b>            COMAR 36.05.02.16</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to update the Regulations of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to incorporate provisions that better clarify the duties and responsibilities of a table games supervisor.</p>		
October 14, 2014	<p><b>Emergency/Proposed Regulation</b>  <b>DLS Control No. 14-299</b>  <b>Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency:</b>  <b>Video Lottery Terminals: Video Lottery Technical Standards:</b> COMAR 36.04.01.20</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to update the Regulations of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to incorporate provisions that better refine the requirements and procedures for VLT operations.</p>		
October 14, 2014	<p><b>Emergency/Proposed Regulation</b>  <b>DLS Control No. 14-298</b>  <b>Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency:</b></p>		

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	<p><b>Gaming Provisions: Video Lottery Operation License:</b> COMAR 36.03.03.07</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to update the Regulations of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to incorporate provisions that refine the withdrawal limits on automated teller machines at casinos.</p>		
October 14, 2014	<p><b>Emergency Regulation</b> <b>DLS Control No. 14-296</b> <b>State Board of Education:</b> <b>Child and Family Day Care: Child Care Subsidy Program:</b> COMAR 13A.14.06.09</p> <p>On January 16, 2014, a Memorandum of Agreement between the Maryland State Department of Education and the Service Employees International Union was approved by Governor Martin O'Malley under which the State agreed to begin paying a 2.5% child care subsidy rate increase to licensed child care providers. Pursuant to the Memorandum of Agreement, this rate increase is to become effective January 1, 2015. This emergency action permits the rate increase to occur on that date.</p>		Emergency status beginning January 1, 2015, and expiring April 1, 2015.
October 8, 2014	<p><b>Emergency/Proposed Regulations</b> <b>DLS Control No. 14-291</b> <b>Maryland Insurance Administration:</b> <b>Health Insurance--General: Continuity of Health Care Notice:</b> COMAR 31.10.42.01-.04</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to provide a standard notice</p>		

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	regarding continuity of health care as required by § 15-140 of the Insurance Article, and to provide guidance on when the standard notice is required to be provided.		
September 29, 2014	<p><b>Emergency/Proposed Regulations</b>  <b>DLS Control No. 14-278</b>  <b>Department of Planning:</b>  <b>Historical and Cultural Programs: Sustainable Communities Tax Credit Certifications:</b>            COMAR 34.04.07.01-.08</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to clarify certain existing regulations and add and remove other regulations in order to conform the regulations to Chapter 601 of 2014, which removed certain requirements and added options for small commercial projects to receive Sustainable Communities Tax Credit Certifications.</p>		Emergency status beginning January 1, 2015 and expiring June 30, 2015.
September 23, 2014	<p><b>Re-emergency/Proposed Regulation</b>  <b>DLS Control No. 14-275</b>  <b>Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation:</b>  <b>Racing Commission: Prohibited Acts:</b>            COMAR 09.10.03.02</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to provide for additional sanctions on a licensed trainer who has accumulated a number of points for specific medication violations. The Association of Racing Commissioners International maintains a record of medication violations in racing jurisdictions so that state commissions can take this information into consideration in determining whether</p>		Emergency status beginning January 1, 2015, and expiring May 31, 2015.

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	<p>enhanced penalties should be imposed for subsequent violations. By adoption of this regulation, the Maryland Racing Commission will be part of the multi-state enforcement effort</p>		
<p>August 1, 2014</p>	<p><b>Emergency/Proposed Regulation DLS Control No. 14-221 Department of Health and Mental Hygiene: Board of Nursing: Practice of Clinical Nurse Specialist: COMAR 10.27.27.02</b></p> <p>The purpose of this emergency action is to extend the deadline from October 1, 2014, to no later than October 1, 2015, for clinical nurse specialists who are currently practicing and otherwise qualified, to allow them take the national certifying exam. Because the Board did not start certifying Clinical Nurse Specialists until July 22, 2014, the deadline should be extended so that everyone currently practicing without national certification will be able to qualify for State certification after taking and passing the national certifying exam.</p> <p>This emergency action is being requested because the deadline of October 1, 2104, was stipulated in COMAR 10.27.27.02D based on the assumption that the Board would start certifying individuals as Clinical Nurse Specialists on October 1, 2012. Practicing Clinical Nurse Specialists should be given an additional year after the Board commences issuing state certifications to allow them to take and pass the national certifying exam. National certification is a requirement for state</p>		<p>Emergency status beginning September 1, 2014, and expiring February 27, 2015.</p>

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July 29, 2014	<p><b>Emergency Regulation</b>  <b>DLS Control No. 14-218</b>  <b>Department of Natural Resources:</b>  <b>Wildlife: Forest Wildlife: COMAR 08.03.04.05</b></p> <p>The General Assembly passed into law a bill that allows hunters to carry a handgun for personal protection in western Maryland while bow hunting for deer. The deer bow hunting season starts September 5, 2014. Current regulations are not in compliance with the new law</p>		Emergency status beginning October 1, 2014, and expiring February 28, 2015.
July 29, 2014	<p><b>Emergency Regulation</b>  <b>DLS Control No. 14-217</b>  <b>Department of Natural Resources:</b>  <b>Wildlife: Open Seasons, Bag Limits for Game Birds and Game Animals: COMAR 08.03.03.01</b></p> <p>The General Assembly passed into law two bills that allow Sunday hunting in four counties to be established by regulation. Certain hunting seasons start in early September.</p>		
July 21, 2014	<p><b>Emergency/Proposed Regulation</b>  <b>DLS Control No. 14-204</b>  <b>Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation:</b>  <b>Office of Cemetery Oversight: Crematories-Permit and Registration Process and Fees: COMAR 09.34.06.14</b></p>		

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	<p>Prior to the issuance of a permit, the registered crematory operator for a crematory must complete the manufacturer's training on the cremation machine which will be used by the affiliated crematory. The current regulations do not permit a crematory to perform a cremation of human remains without first obtaining a permit. This emergency regulation will allow one cremation using human remains to be performed prior to receipt of a permit so that the manufacturer's training requirement can be met by the registered crematory operator of a crematory. There are new crematories applying for permits, and the permits cannot be issued until the required training is complete.</p>		
<p>July 15, 2014</p>	<p><b>Emergency/Proposed Regulation</b>  <b>DLS Control No. 14-186</b>  <b>Department of Transportation:</b>  <b>Motor Vehicle Administration – Driver License and Identification Card: Driver Knowledge and Skills Tests: COMAR 11.17.14.11</b></p> <p>The purpose of this action is to update existing language to allow the Administration to adjust the time limit, if needed, for applicants to complete the Maryland noncommercial driver's license knowledge test</p>		<p>Emergency status beginning August 12, 2014, and expiring January 28, 2015.</p>
<p>July 14, 2014</p>	<p><b>Emergency/Proposed Regulation</b>  <b>DLS Control No. 14-192</b>  <b>Department of Health and Mental Hygiene:</b>  <b>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC): Local Agency: COMAR 10.54.02.18</b></p>		<p>Emergency status beginning August 28, 2014, and expiring December 27, 2014.</p>

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	<p>The purpose of this action is to reflect changes in funding that will affect the amounts local agencies will be paid for providing WIC Program services. There is a net increase in the total amount of base funding; the funding amount awarded for each participant enrolled; and the amount local agencies will be paid to support breastfeeding through the use of breastfeeding peer counselors per pregnant or breastfeeding participant enrolled.</p>		
<p>July 14, 2014</p>	<p><b>Emergency/Proposed Regulation</b>  <b>DLS Control No. 14-189</b>  <b>Department of Health and Mental Hygiene:</b>  <b>Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors:</b>  <b>Crematories – Permit, Licensing, and Fees:</b>            COMAR 10.29.17.02</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to authorize a crematory to cremate one human remains prior to obtaining a permit to operate a crematory from the Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors only if the cremation is conducted as part of a manufacturer’s training course on the cremation machinery and only if the person or persons with the right to final disposition are notified and give permission prior to the cremation.</p>		<p>Emergency status beginning August 28, 2014, and expiring February 17, 2015.</p>
<p>July 8, 2014</p>	<p><b>Emergency/Proposed Regulation</b>  <b>DLS Control No. 14-185</b>  <b>Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency:</b>  <b>Gaming Provisions: Video Lottery Operation License:</b>            COMAR 36.03.03.04</p>		<p>Emergency status beginning August 12, 2014, and expiring December 26, 2014.</p>

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	<p>The purpose of this action is to update the Regulations of the Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to incorporate provisions that better define requirements for gaming licenses for employment in State gaming facilities.</p>		
<p>July 3, 2014</p>	<p><b>Emergency Regulation</b>  <b>DLS Control No. 14-179</b>  <b>Department of Natural Resources:</b>  <b>Fisheries Service: Fish: COMAR 08.02.05.24</b></p> <p>This action must be effective prior to August 1 so that commercial licensees may declare for the spiny dogfish fishery at the same time as they renew their commercial licenses.</p>		<p>Emergency status beginning August 12, 2014, and expiring February 7, 2015.</p>
<p>June 25, 2014</p>	<p><b>Emergency/Proposed Regulation</b>  <b>DLS Control No. 14-178</b>  <b>Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation:</b>  <b>Racing Commission: Thoroughbred Rules:</b>  <b>COMAR 09.10.01.07</b></p> <p>To have the new claiming procedure in place at the beginning of the fall thoroughbred race meeting at Laurel Park.</p>		<p>Emergency status beginning September 2, 2014, and expiring December 31, 2014.</p>
<p>June 17, 2014</p>	<p><b>Emergency/Proposed Regulations</b>  <b>DLS Control No. 14-166</b>  <b>Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency:</b>  <b>Lottery Provisions: Special Operation Licenses for Instant Ticket Lottery Machines:</b></p>		<p>Emergency status beginning August 12, 2014, and expiring December 31, 2014.</p>

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	<p>COMAR 36.02.09.01 - .05</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to update the Regulations of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to incorporate provisions that better define the requirements of the Agency's new Instant Ticket Lottery Machines for Veterans' services organizations.</p>		
<p>June 9, 2014</p>	<p><b>Emergency/Proposed Regulations</b>  <b>DLS Control No. 14-159</b>  <b>Independent Agencies:</b>  <b>Maryland Energy Administration: Jane E. Lawton</b>  <b>Conservation Program: COMAR 14.26.01.00-.18</b></p> <p>This emergency action brings the current regulations in compliance with the new statute until MEA can promulgate final regulations.</p>		<p>Emergency status beginning July, 1, 2014, and expiring August 29, 2014.</p>
<p>June 6, 2014</p>	<p><b>Extension of Emergency Regulation</b>  <b>DLS Control No. 14-158</b>  <b>Department of Health and Mental Hygiene: Health Services Cost Review Commission: Rate Application and Approval Procedures: COMAR 10.37.10.26-1</b></p> <p>According to the department, the extension of the emergency status is being requested in order to avoid a lapse between the expiration of the current Emergency Action which expires on July 1, 2014, and the adoption of the proposed regulations which is expected to be July 7, 2014.</p>		<p>Emergency status will expire August 1, 2014.</p>

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June 4, 2014	<p><b>Emergency Regulations</b>  <b>DLS Control No. 14-153</b>  <b>Department of Natural Resources:</b>  <b>Boating: Boat Livery Operation: COMAR 08.04.08.01-.04</b></p> <p>The reason for this request is to ensure safe operation of a type of vessel new to Maryland waters known, generally, as "jet pack" or "jet propelled" vessels. The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) requests this emergency regulation regarding the personal and professional use of these vessels to allow commercial livery operators the opportunity to continue with their business plan for the summer of 2014 and simultaneously study the effects of the vessels on the waters of the State. While the vessels have been in use in Florida, Texas, Arizona, and the West Coast, Maryland waters offer unique situations which may pose issues with safety, environmental impacts, effects on personal and private property and the rights of citizens to recreate on our waters. The Secretary requests the emergency regulations and a 180-day study period culminating with a public hearing in the fall. The DNR and the commercial livery operators developed the emergency regulations cooperatively. The operators are in agreement with the need for regulations specific to the safe operation of these vessels.</p>		Emergency status beginning June 27, 2014, and expiring December 23, 2014.
June 4, 2014	<p><b>Emergency Regulations</b>  <b>DLS Control No. 14-152</b>  <b>Department of Natural Resources:</b>  <b>Boating--Speed Limits and Operation of Vessels:</b></p>		Emergency status beginning June 27, 2014, and expiring December 23, 2014.

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	<p><b>Personal Watercraft:</b> COMAR 08.18.02.01-.06</p> <p>This request is to ensure safe operation of a type of vessel new to Maryland waters known, generally, as "jet pack" or "jet propelled" vessels. The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) requests this emergency regulation regarding the personal and professional use of these vessels to allow commercial livery operators the opportunity to continue with their business plan for the summer of 2014 and simultaneously study the effects of the vessels on the waters of the State. While the vessels have been in use in Florida, Texas, Arizona, and the West Coast, Maryland waters offer unique situations which may pose issues with safety, environmental impacts, effects on personal and private property and the rights of citizens to recreate on our waters. The Secretary requests the emergency regulations and a 180-day study period culminating with a public hearing in the fall. The DNR and the commercial livery operators developed the emergency regulations cooperatively. The operators are in agreement with the need for regulations specific to the safe operation of these vessels.</p>		
June 3, 2014	<p><b>Emergency Regulations</b>  <b>DLS Control No. 14-151</b>  <b>Department of Natural Resources:</b>  <b>Boating--Speed Limits and Operation of Vessels:</b>  <b>JetPack Vessel:</b> COMAR 08.18.40.01-.07</p> <p>To ensure safe operation of a type of vessel new to Maryland waters known, generally, as "jet pack" or "jet</p>		Emergency status beginning June 27, 2014, and expiring December 23, 2014.

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	<p>propelled" vessels. The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) requests this emergency regulation regarding the personal and professional use of these vessels to allow commercial livery operators the opportunity to continue with their business plan for the summer of 2014 and simultaneously study the effects of the vessels on the waters of the State. While the vessels have been in use in Florida, Texas, Arizona and the West Coast, Maryland waters offer unique situations which may pose issues with safety, environmental impacts, effects on personal and private property and the rights of citizens to recreate on our waters. The Secretary requests the emergency regulations and a 180-day study period culminating with a public hearing in the fall. The DNR and the commercial livery operators developed the emergency regulations cooperatively. The operators are in agreement with the need for regulations specific to the safe operation of these vessels.</p>		
<p>May 6, 2014</p>	<p><b>Emergency/Proposed Regulations</b>  <b>DLS Control No. 14-117</b>  <b>Independent Agencies:</b>  <b>Maryland Energy Administration: Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment Rebate Program:</b>  COMAR 14.26.07.00-.03</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to establish the Maryland Energy Administration's process for processing applications for the Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment Rebate, as authorized by State Government Article,</p>		<p>Emergency status beginning July 1, 2014, and expiring August 29, 2014.</p>

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	<p>§ 9-2009, Annotated Code of Maryland, through regulation. This action sets forth the application and review process the Maryland Energy Administration must utilize when considering an application for an EV charging equipment rebate.</p>		
<p>April 10, 2014</p>	<p><b>Emergency/Proposed Regulation</b>  <b>DLS Control No. 14-063</b>  <b>Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation:</b>  <b>Division of Labor and Industry: Elevator, Escalator, and Chairlift Safety: COMAR 09.12.81.01</b></p> <p>Emergency status is requested because the American Standard Safety Code for Elevators, Dumbwaiters, Escalators, and Moving Walks, ANSI A17.1-2013 will become effective on April 21, 2014. As such, elevator units currently under construction and inspected after April 21, 2014 will be held to comply with the A17.1-2013 Code instead of the code that was in effect at the time the original installation contract was signed. Newly installed elevator units will be required to comply with the applicable adopted safety code that is in effect at the time the contract to install the elevator unit is executed provided the final acceptance inspection is performed within three years of the contract date.</p>		<p>Emergency status beginning June 2, 2014, and expiring November 1, 2014.</p>
<p>February 27, 2014</p>	<p><b>Emergency/Proposed Regulations</b>  <b>DLS Control No. 14-021</b>  <b>Maryland Higher Education Commission:</b>  <b>Nonpublic Schools: Minimum Requirements for Private Career Schools: COMAR 13B.01.01.04</b></p>		<p>Emergency status beginning April 29, 2014, and expiring October 21, 2014.</p>

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	<p>Regulations address a significant practical issue that causes problems to both the agency and the industry. Emergency status will be beneficial to both to address issue immediately, rather than waiting for several months.</p>		
<p>February 24, 2014</p>	<p><b>Emergency/Proposed Regulation</b>  <b>DLS Control No. 14-016</b>  <b>Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation:</b>  <b>Racing Commission: Thoroughbred Rules:</b>            COMAR 09.10.01.49</p> <p>The reason for requesting emergency status is to have the regulations comply with a written agreement between the horseman and breeders of the state. These amendments were overlooked while other regulatory changes were being made to coincide with the written agreement between the horseman and breeders in the fall of 2013.</p>		<p>Emergency status beginning April 29, 2014, and expiring August 31, 2014.</p>
<p>February 11, 2014</p>	<p><b>Emergency/Proposed Regulation</b>  <b>DLS Control No. 14-010</b>  <b>Department of Health and Mental Hygiene:</b>  <b>Health Services Cost Review Commission: Rate Application and Approval Procedures:</b>            COMAR 10.37.10.26-1</p> <p>The purpose of this action is to establish a variable amount of up to 1% in lieu of the fixed 1% assessed on hospitals to operate and administer the Maryland Health Insurance Plan.</p>		<p>Emergency status beginning March 21, 2014, and expiring July 1, 2014.</p>

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February 11, 2014	<p><b>Emergency Regulation</b>  <b>DLS Control No. 14-009</b>  <b>Department of Natural Resources:</b>  <b>Fisheries Service: COMAR 08.02.25.02</b></p> <p>The department is requesting emergency status because we would like the change as soon as possible and in place for the 2014 spring fishing season. This action was discussed at the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission's (SFAC) meeting on January 28, 2014. The commission unanimously supported moving forward with the emergency action to remove the rod limit in tidal waters.</p> <p>The purpose of the regulation is to remove the three fishing rod limit per person that was established for tidal waters nearly seven months ago. This decision is based upon new information that suggests the limit of three rods in tidal waters may have a negative socio-economic impact on tackle shops and sports fishermen, and because the primary objective of the regulation was to address a statewide inconsistency in rod limits rather than conservation.</p>		Emergency status beginning March 20, 2014, and expiring September 16, 2014.
January 10, 2014	<p><b>Emergency Regulation</b>  <b>DLS Control No. 14-001</b>  <b>State Board of Education:</b>  <b>Specific Subjects: Program in Mathematics:</b>  <b>COMAR 13A.04.12.01</b></p> <p>The College and Career Readiness and College Completion Act of 2013 (Senate Bill 740) requires four years of math during high school for each ninth grade</p>	February 11, 2014, 3:30pm, Joint Hearing Room	Emergency status beginning February 11, 2014, and expiring July 29, 2014.

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	student entering high school in the fall of 2014. Therefore, the regulations need to be aligned for students who entered high school in the fall of 2013. Simultaneously, the regulations need to be aligned to the Common Core State Standards.		