

MARYLAND REGISTER

Proposed Action on Regulations

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		Document Number
		Date of Publication in MD Register

1. Desired date of publication in Maryland Register: 4/4/2014

2. COMAR Codification

Title Subtitle Chapter Regulation

10 37 10 26

3. Name of Promulgating Authority

Health Services Cost Review Commission

4. Name of Regulations Coordinator Telephone Number

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6. Check applicable items:

New Regulations

X- Amendments to Existing Regulations

Date when existing text was downloaded from COMAR online: March 10, 2014.

- Repeal of Existing Regulations
- Recodification
- Incorporation by Reference of Documents Requiring DSD Approval
- Reproposal of Substantively Different Text:

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(vol.) (issue) (page nos) (date)

Under Maryland Register docket no.: --P.

7. Is there emergency text which is identical to this proposal:

Yes **X-** No

8. Incorporation by Reference

Check if applicable: Incorporation by Reference (IBR) approval form(s) attached and 18 copies of documents proposed for incorporation submitted to DSD. (Submit 18 paper copies of IBR document to DSD and one copy to AELR.)

9. Public Body - Open Meeting

OPTIONAL - If promulgating authority is a public body, check to include a sentence in the Notice of Proposed Action that proposed action was considered at an open meeting held pursuant to State Government Article, §10-506(c), Annotated Code of Maryland.

OPTIONAL - If promulgating authority is a public body, check to include a paragraph that final action will be considered at an open meeting.

10. Children's Environmental Health and Protection

Check if the system should send a copy of the proposal to the Children's Environmental Health and Protection Advisory Council.

11. Certificate of Authorized Officer

I certify that the attached document is in compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act. I also certify that the attached text has been approved for legality by Leslie C. Schulman, Assistant Attorney General, (telephone #410-764-2575) on March 12, 2014. A written copy of the approval is on file at this agency.

Name of Authorized Officer

John M. Colmers

Title

Chairman

Date

March 12, 2014

Telephone No.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

Subtitle 37 HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION

10.37.10 Rate Application and Approval Procedures

Authority: Health-General, Sections 19-207, 19-212, and 19-219, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

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The Health Services Cost Review Commission proposes to amend Regulation .26 under COMAR 10.37.10 Rate Application and Approval Procedures. This action was considered and approved for promulgation by the Commission at a previously announced open meeting held on March 12, 2014, notice of which was given pursuant to State Government Article, Section 10-506(c), Annotated Code of Maryland. If adopted, the proposed amendments will become effective on or about July 7, 2014.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to bring about greater uniformity in the calculation of current financing.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Diana Kemp, Regulations Coordinator, Health Services Cost Review Commission, 4160 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215, or call 410-764-2576, or email to diana.kemp@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-358-6217. Comments will be accepted through May 4, 2014. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

Economic Impact Statement Part C

A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 2014

B. Does the budget for the fiscal year in which regulations become effective contain funds to implement the regulations?

Yes

C. If 'yes', state whether general, special (exact name), or federal funds will be used:

100% Special Funded - Hospital Assessments

D. If 'no', identify the source(s) of funds necessary for implementation of these regulations:

E. If these regulations have no economic impact under Part A, indicate reason briefly:

F. If these regulations have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses under Part B, indicate the reason and attach small business worksheet.

G. Small Business Worksheet:

Attached Document:

Title 10

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.26 Patient Rights and Obligations: Hospital Credit and Collection and Financial Assistance Policies.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Working Capital Differentials—Payment of Charges.

(1) (text unchanged)

(a)—(b) (text unchanged)

(c) Outstanding charges shall be calculated by an amount equal to the hospital's current average daily payment by the payer, multiplied by the hospital's and third party payer's processing and payment time. *The precise calculation shall be made in accordance with the guidelines specified by Commission staff.*

(d)—(e) (text unchanged)

(2)—(5) (text unchanged)

C. (text unchanged)

John M. Colmers
Chairman
Health Services Cost Review Commission