

MARYLAND REGISTER

Emergency Action on Regulations

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1. COMAR Codification

Title Subtitle Chapter Regulation

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2. Name of Promulgating Authority

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5. Check applicable items:

- New Regulations

- Amendments to Existing Regulations

- Repeal of Existing Regulations

- Incorporation by Reference of Documents Requiring DSD Approval

6. Date Requested for Emergency Status to Begin: 12/1/2014

Date Requested for Emergency Status to Expire: 5/30/2015

7. Agency Will Take the Following Action on These Regulations

- Promulgate them in accordance with State Government Article, §§ 10-101 -- 10-126

- Allow them to expire

8. Is there proposed text which is identical to emergency text:

- Yes - No

9. Check the following item if it is included in the attached document:

- 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.)

10. Reason for Request for Emergency Status

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 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.

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 Eric London, Assistant Attorney General, (telephone #410-230-6117) on November 20, 2014. A signed copy of the approval is on file at this agency.

Name of Authorized Officer

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Date

November 17, 2014

**Title 09
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND
REGULATION**

Subtitle 16 BOARD OF BARBERS

09.16.01 General Regulations

Authority: Business Occupations and Professions Article, §4-206, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Emergency Action

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The Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review has granted emergency status to Regulation .08 under COMAR 09.16.01 General Regulations.

Emergency status began:

Emergency status expires:

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this emergency action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

I. Summary of Economic Impact.

This regulation pertains exclusively to individuals who seek to become licensed Senior Barbers or Barbers. The temporary proposed fee will increase the cost of examinations for candidates as follows:

Master Barber from \$50 to \$100

Barber from \$80 to \$100

Retakes of practical from \$50 to \$70

II. Types of Economic Impact.	Revenue (R+/R-) Expenditure (E+/E-)	Magnitude
A. On issuing agency:	NONE	
B. On other State agencies:	NONE	
C. On local governments:	NONE	
	Benefit (+) Cost (-)	Magnitude
D. On regulated industries or trade groups:		
(1) Master Barber Temporary Testing Fee Increase	(-)	\$50 per applicant
(2) Barber Temporary Testing Fee Increase	(-)	\$20 per applicant
(3) Practical Testing Retake Barber	(-)	\$20 per applicant
E. On other industries or trade groups:	NONE	
F. Direct and indirect effects on public:	NONE	

III. Assumptions. (Identified by Impact Letter and Number from Section II.)

A. The testing fee is a pass through payment to Prometric Testing Center, the examination vendor.

D(1). Temporary increase from \$50 to \$100.

D(2). Temporary increase from \$80 to \$100.

D(3). Temporary increase from \$50 to \$70.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

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

Economic Impact Statement Part C

A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 2015

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

No

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

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

Examination fees are paid directly by candidates to the vendor.

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.

This regulation pertains exclusively to individuals who seek to become licensed Master Barbers and Barbers.

G. Response to small business worksheet:

Attached Document:

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Chapter 01 General Regulations

Authority: Business Occupations and Professions Article, §4-206, Annotated Code of Maryland

.08 Fees.

A. Examination Fees.

(1) The following examination fees shall be paid at the time a person files an application to take an examination:

(a) Master barber ----- \$[50]100;

(b) Barber ----- \$[80]100.

(2) An examination fee of \$50 shall be paid at the time a person files an application to retake [a] *the theory* portion of an examination *and \$70 to retake the practical portion of the examination.*

B.-I. (text unchanged)

LAWRENCE AVARA
Chairman, Board of Barbers