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Proposed Action on Regulations

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1. Desired date of publication in Maryland Register: 6/26/2015

2. COMAR Codification

Title Subtitle Chapter Regulation

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3. Name of Promulgating Authority

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6. Check applicable items:

- New Regulations
- Amendments to Existing Regulations
 - Date when existing text was downloaded from COMAR online: .
- 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 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 Paul J. Ballard, Assistant Attorney General, (telephone #410-767-6918) on May 13, 2015. A written copy of the approval is on file at this agency.

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May 13, 2015

Title 02
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Subtitle 06 GENERAL REGULATIONS

02.06.03 "Instructions on Current Life-Sustaining Treatment Options" Form

Authority: Health-General Article, §5-608.1, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

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The Office of the Attorney General proposes to repeal in their entirety Regulations .01—.10 under COMAR 02.06.03 "Instructions on Current Life-Sustaining Treatment Options" Form.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to implement that portion of Chapter 434 of the 2011 Laws of Maryland which repealed the provisions regarding an "Instructions on Current Life-Sustaining Treatment Options" form. In accordance with this statute, this form has been replaced with the "Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment" form contained in COMAR 10.01.21.

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 Paul J. Ballard, Counsel for Health Decisions Policy and the Office of Health Care Quality, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, 300 West Preston Street, Suite 302, Baltimore, MD 21201, or call 410-767-6518; TTY:800-735-2258, or email to Paul.ballard@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-333-7894. Comments will be accepted through July 27, 2015. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

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?

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:

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

Repeal of these regulations will not add any costs to anyone.

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

Repeal of these regulations will relieve nursing homes from the expense of completing "Instructions on Current Life-Sustaining Treatment Options" forms.

G. Small Business Worksheet: