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Proposed Action on Regulations

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Title 32
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGING
Subtitle 02 PROVIDER REGULATIONS
32.02.01 Certificate of Registration for Continuing Care Facilities and Providers
 Authority: Human Services Article §10-403, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

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The Department of Aging proposes to amend Regulations .17 Application for Expansion of Facility.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to reduce expansion application fees.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

I. Summary of Economic Impact.

This amendment will reduce the expansion application fee from \$100 per additional unit to \$50 per additional unit.

II. Types of Economic Impact.	Revenue (R+/R-) Expenditure (E+/E-)	Magnitude
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A. On issuing agency:	(R-)	Minor impact
B. On other State agencies:	NONE	
C. On local governments:	NONE	
	Benefit (+) Cost (-)	Magnitude
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D. On regulated industries or trade groups:	(+)	Minor impact
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. Approximately one expansion application fee is submitted to the Department of Aging annually for eleven units. Reduction of \$50 is a loss of \$550.00

D. Will reduce expansion application fee by \$50 per additional unit

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 Andrew Ross, Legislative Liaison and Federal Programs Coordinator, Maryland Department of Aging, 301 West Preston Street, Suite 1007, Baltimore, MD 21201, or call 410-767-2116, or email to andrew.ross@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-333-7943. Comments will be accepted through November 16, 2015. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

Economic Impact Statement Part C

A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 2016

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:
Special - Registration Fees-Continuing Care Program

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.

The proposed action will have minimal or no impact on small business.

G. Small Business Worksheet:

Attached Document:

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.17 Application for Expansion of Facility

A.- D (text unchanged)

E. (1) A filing fee of [\$100] \$50 per additional unit shall accompany the expansion approval request.