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Proposed Action on Regulations

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Title 10
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE
Subtitle 32 BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
10.32.06 Licensure of Polysomnographic Technologists

Authority: Health Occupations Article, §14-205 and §14-5C-09, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

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The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene proposes to amend Regulation .04 under COMAR 10.32.06 Licensure of Polysomnographic Technologists. This action was considered at a public meeting on November 18, 2015, notice of which was given by publication on the Board's Website at <http://www.mbp.state.md.us/forms/nov15Bagenda.pdf> from October 30, 2015 through November 18, 2015 pursuant to General Provisions Article, §3-302(c), Annotated Code of Maryland.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to allow a physician who is either board-eligible or board-certified in sleep medicine by the American Osteopathic Association to complete certain documentation for individuals pursuing a certain pathway to licensure as a polysomnographic technologist in Maryland.

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 Michele Phinney, Director, Office of Regulation and Policy Coordination, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, 201 West Preston Street, Room 512, Baltimore, MD 21201, or call 410-767-6499; TTY:800-735-2258, or email to

dhmmh.regs@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-767-6483. Comments will be accepted through May 16, 2016. 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?
- 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:
The proposed amended regulations have no requirements to be met by entities listed under Part A.
- 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 amended regulations have no requirements to be met by small businesses.
- G. Small Business Worksheet:

Attached Document:

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10.32.06.04 (09/04/15)

.04 Application for Initial Licensure as a Polysomnographic Technologist.

- A. An applicant shall:
 - (1)—(6) (text unchanged)
 - (7) Provide documentation of one of the following:
 - (a)—(d) (text unchanged)
 - (e) Each of the following:
 - (i) Graduation from a sleep technologist educational program accredited by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine;

(ii) Proof of meeting core competencies in the 3 years preceding the application as assessed by a sleep technologist credentialed as a Registered Polysomnographic Technologist, a sleep technologist with national certification approved by the Board, or a physician who is either board-eligible or board-certified in sleep medicine by the American Board of Sleep Medicine, [or] American Board of Medical Specialties, *or American Osteopathic Association*;

(iii) A letter of attestation for completion of clinical hours and competencies from a physician who is either board-eligible or board-certified in sleep medicine by the American Board of Sleep Medicine, [or] American Board of Medical Specialties, *or American Osteopathic Association* where the applicant practiced; and

(iv) (text unchanged)

(8) (text unchanged)

B.—C. (text unchanged)

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