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Proposed Action on Regulations

Transmittal Sheet PROPOSED OR REPROPOSED Actions on Regulations	Date Filed with AELR Committee	TO BE COMPLETED BY DSD
	05/20/2016	Date Filed with Division of State Documents
		Document Number
		Date of Publication in MD Register

1. Desired date of publication in Maryland Register: 6/24/2016

2. COMAR Codification

Title	Subtitle	Chapter	Regulation
32	02	01	13

3. Name of Promulgating Authority

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6. Check applicable items:

_ New Regulations

X- Amendments to Existing Regulations

Date when existing text was downloaded from COMAR online: 5/13/2016.

_ Repeal of Existing Regulations

_ Recodification

_ Incorporation by Reference of Documents Requiring DSD Approval

_ Reproposal of Substantively Different Text:

: Md. R

(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 General Provisions Article, §3-302(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 Jeffrey Myers, Assistant Attorney General, (telephone #410-767-1100) on May 18, 2016. A written copy of the approval is on file at this agency.

Name of Authorized Officer

Rona E. Kramer

Title	**Telephone No.**
Secretary	410-767-1102

Date

May 18, 2016

Title 32
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGING
Subtitle 02 PROVIDER REGULATIONS
32.02.01 Certificate of Regulation 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 .13 Application for Renewal Certificate of Registration.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to reduce the annual certificate of registration fee.

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 annual certificate of registration fee from $28 per unit to $25 per unit.

II. Types of Economic Impact.	Revenue (R+/R-) Expenditure (E+/E-)	Magnitude
A. On issuing agency:	(R-)	$48,564
B. On other State agencies:	NONE	
C. On local governments:	NONE	
	Benefit (+) Cost (-)	Magnitude
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. Assumes no changes to total units of 16,188.

D. Individual communities will have different total savings due to varying numbers of total units.

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, Director of Government Affairs and Administration, Maryland Department of Aging, 301 West Preston Street, Suite 1007, or call 410-767-2116, or email to andrew.ross@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-333-7943. Comments will be accepted through July 25, 2016. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

Economic Impact Statement Part C

A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 2017
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.
Continuing Care Providers are not small businesses.
G. Small Business Worksheet:

Attached Document:

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.13 Application for Renewal Certificate of Registration

A. – B. (text unchanged)
C. (1) – (11) (text unchanged)
C. (12) A renewal fee of **[**$28**]** *$25* per unit;
C. (13) – (15) (text unchanged)
D. – G. (text unchanged)