



THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE, EXECUTIVE, AND LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

Memorandum

To: Members of the AELR Committee
Standing Committee Chairs

From: Marie H. Razulis, AELR Committee Counsel
George H. Butler, Jr., AELR Committee Counsel
Crystal L. Lemieux, AELR Committee Counsel

Date: April 8, 2016

Re: **Synopses of Regulations received from 3/25/2016 through 4/7/2016**

Enclosed please find synopses of regulations received by the AELR Committee during the weeks noted above.

The Office of Policy Analysis prepares analyses of the regulations to determine if there are any problem areas, to ensure that the regulations comply with statutory authority and legislative intent, and to assess the fiscal impact of the regulations. If any regulation is of particular interest to you, please feel free to contact us at 410-946-5350 and we will supply you with a copy of the regulation along with the legal and fiscal analysis.

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Health and Mental Hygiene, Department of

Proposed Regulation

DLS Control No. 16-044

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene:

Hospitals:

Residential Service Agencies: COMAR 10.07.05.04

According to the department, the purpose of this action is to align the regulations with a regulatory fee change that was proposed in the October 16, 2015 Maryland Register and became effective December 21, 2015. The initial and renewal licensure fees were reduced in Regulation .04A from \$2,100 every three years to \$1,000 every three years for residential service agencies; however the changes were not reflected in §§H and I(2) of the same regulation. This proposal corrects that oversight.

Proposed Regulation

DLS Control No. 16-045

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene:

Medical Care Programs:

Medical Assistance Eligibility: COMAR 10.09.24.05-4

According to the department, the purpose of this action is to provide clearer language for existing regulations regarding Medicaid eligibility disability decisions so that state regulations are consistent with existing federal regulations.

State Police, Department of

Proposed Regulation

DLS Control No. 16-046

Department of State Police:

Office of the Secretary:

Public Information Requests: COMAR 29.01.02.02

According to the department, the purpose of this action is to amend Regulation .02 Definitions by adding date of birth and driver's license number to the items included in the definition of "sociological data".

Proposed Regulation

DLS Control No. 16-048

Department of State Police:

Crime Laboratory:

Ballistic Fingerprinting: COMAR 29.05.02.01-.08

According to the department, the purpose of this action is to Rescind COMAR 29.05.02 Ballistic Fingerprinting.

Secretary of State

Proposed Regulation

DLS Control No. 16-049

Executive Department:

Secretary of State:

Charitable Organizations: Substantive Regulations: COMAR 01.02.04.20-1

According to the Secretary, the purpose of this action is to ease the annual filing burdens and costs of private foundations affiliated with a State agency that must register with the Office of the Secretary of State by raising the threshold at which an audit is required with its registration statement and agreed upon procedures report.

Education, State Board of

Proposed Regulation

DLS Control No. 16-050

State Board of Education:

School Personnel:

Standards for Professional Learning: COMAR 13A.07.11.01 through .05

According to the board, the purpose of this action is to provide guidance for local school systems to establish a high quality, comprehensive professional learning program based on professional learning standards aligned to the international Learning Forward Standards for Professional Learning.