



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: Kathryn H. Selle, AELR Committee Counsel
John J. Joyce, AELR Committee Counsel
Kathleen P. Kennedy, AELR Committee Counsel

Date: February 3, 2020

Re: **Synopses of Regulations received from 1/13/2020 through 2/2/2020**

Enclosed please find synopses of regulations received by the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review (AELR) 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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cc: Jake Weissmann
Alexandra M. Hughes

Elections, State Board of

Emergency Regulation

DLS Control No. 20-003

Board of Elections:

Violations:

Definitions: General Provisions: COMAR 33.19.01.01

According to the board, authorize same day registration and address changes during the early voting period for the special general election in the 7th Congressional District that will be held concurrently with the regularly scheduled primary election on April 28, 2020.

Department of Human Services

Proposed Regulation

DLS Control No. 20-004

Department of Human Services:

Family Investment Administration:

Critical Medical Needs Program: COMAR 07.03.25.01 through .11

According to the department, the purpose of this action is to be required by the Critical Medical Needs Program legislation (Chapter 283 of 2019). The purpose of the Critical Medical Needs Program is to reduce the barriers to the energy assistance application process for critical medically vulnerable individuals and their households in obtaining state and federal financial assistance for their electric, gas, and other energy source bills.

Planning, Department of

Proposed Regulation

DLS Control No. 20-002

Department of Planning:

Land Use:

Certification of County Agricultural Land Preservation Programs:

COMAR 34.03.03.01 through .11

According to the department, the purpose of this action is to revise the regulatory framework for certifying County Agricultural Land Preservation Programs.