



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: January 13, 2020

Re: **Synopses of Regulations received from 12/27/2019 through 1/12/2020**

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

Department of Human Services

Proposed Regulation

DLS Control No. 20-001

Department of Human Services:

Family Investment Administration:

Food Supplement Program: COMAR 07.03.17.61

According to the department, the purpose of this action is to comply with state statute that mandates that the Department of Human Services adopt regulations:

- to verify household eligibility for participation in the Restaurant Meals Program (RMP);
- to establish eligibility standards, an application process, and an approval process for restaurants to participate in the RMP; and
- otherwise necessary to carry out this section.

Ethics Commission, State

Proposed Regulations

DLS Control No. 19-301

State Ethics Commission:

Lobbying:

General: COMAR 19A.07.01.01.04, .06 through .12, .14, and .16

According to the commission, the purpose of this action is to update State Ethics Commission regulations to conform to the provisions of the General Provisions Article, Title 5; to update provisions related to mandatory electronic filing of registrations and reports; to eliminate an oath or affirmation requirement related to board and commission service; to provide more accurate nomenclature for certain reports; to include the prohibition on unlawful harassment or discrimination; and to correct reference errors.