Memorandum

To: Members of the AELR Committee
   Standing Committee Chairs

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Re: Synopses of Regulations received from 7/17/2020 through 7/23/2020

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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Agriculture, Department of

Proposed Regulation
DLS Control No. 20-088
Department of Agriculture:
Office of the Secretary:
Use of Antimicrobial Drugs: COMAR 15.01.15.02 through .04

According to the department, the purpose of this action is to implement § 3-1003(f) of the Agriculture Article, which requires the department to adopt regulations prohibiting the routine administration of a medically important antimicrobial drug to dairy cattle in a dry cycle, except when necessary based on an assessment of the presence of an intramammary infection.

Transportation, Department of

Proposed Regulations
DLS Control No. 20-086
Department of Transportation:
Maryland Transportation Authority:
Public Notice of Toll Schedule Revisions: COMAR 11.07.05.02 and .05

According to the department, the purpose of this action is to provide flexibility in managing dynamic tolled facilities by allowing for the creation of soft rate caps, operational metrics, and the use of dynamic pricing within an approved toll range. The changes establish the ability to set soft rate caps and define certain terms.

Criminal Sentencing Policy, Commission on

Proposed Regulations
DLS Control No. 20-087
Independent Agencies:
Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy:
Criminal Offenses and Seriousness Categories: COMAR 14.22.02.01
Criminal Offenses and Seriousness Categories: COMAR 14.22.02.02

According to the commission, the purpose of this action is to indicate modifications to the offense headings and the table of seriousness categories (guidelines offense table) in Regulations .01 and .02 under COMAR 14.22.02 Criminal Offenses and Seriousness Categories. The proposed revisions reflect new and amended offenses from the 2020 Legislative Session, the classification of several previously unclassified offenses, and minor edits to the table.
Labor, Maryland Department of

Emergency Regulation
DLS Control No. 20-085
Maryland Department of Labor:
Racing Commission:
Prohibited Acts: 09.10.03.08

According to the department, this regulation prohibits the administering of Lasix (furosemide) to a two year old thoroughbred horse within 48 hours of the post time the horse is scheduled to run.