



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

**SYNOPSIS OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS**

The following document provides synopses of emergency regulations received by the AELR Committee on the dates noted below. Please contact the issuing agency for copies of the text of emergency regulations. For more information, please contact Kelvin Lucas, Kathleen Kennedy, or Georgeanne Carter at the number below.

<b>Date Received</b>	<b>Title and Summary</b>	<b>Public Hearing Scheduled, *if any</b>	<b>Date &amp; Summary of any action</b>
January 5, 2026	<b>Emergency/Proposed Regulations</b> <b>DLS Control No. 26-002</b> <b>Department of Agriculture:</b> <b>Office of the Secretary: Urban Agriculture Grant</b> <b>Program: COMAR 15.01.21.02</b> <b>Urban Agriculture Grant Program: COMAR</b> <b>15.01.21.04</b> <b>Urban Agriculture Grant Program: COMAR</b> <b>15.01.21.05</b> <b>Urban Agriculture Grant Program: COMAR</b> <b>15.01.21.06</b>		

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	According to the department, the purpose of this action is to (1) amend existing Regulation .02 that defines certain terms; (2) specify that providing a measurable community benefit includes improving local food access; and (3) alter the basis for determining the amount of grant funds to be awarded by accessing the degree to which the project impacts a Healthy Food Priority Area, a newly defined term.		
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