

with the Code of Public General Laws, in a separate portion or volume of the Code, in the same manner as the Maryland Rules are published, so long as it remains unrevoked, except that an executive order issued pursuant to § 15B of this article need not be so published, and an executive order issued in statutory form pursuant to Article II of the Constitution shall be codified in the same manner as statutes enacted by the General Assembly.

(2) To the extent feasible, each executive order published in the Code shall be classified and arranged according to the article of the Code to which the order pertains.

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In addition to other rule-making requirements imposed by law:

(a) Each agency shall adopt rules governing the formal and informal procedures prescribed or authorized by this subtitle. [Such] THE rules shall include rules of practice before the agency together with forms and instructions; [provided, however, that such rules shall not be construed or implemented so as to] BUT NO RULE OR PRACTICE MAY interfere with the right of any lawyer to practice before any agency, or [so as to] grant the right to practice law to anyone not authorized [so] to do SO.

(b) To assist interested persons dealing with it, each agency shall so far as [is deemed] practicable supplement its rules with descriptive statements of its procedures.

(c) Prior to the adoption of any rule authorized by law, or [the] ITS amendment or repeal [thereof], the adopting agency shall publish [or otherwise circulate] notice of its intended action IN THE MARYLAND REGISTER, and afford interested persons opportunity to submit data or views orally or in writing. An agency may not adopt or amend any rule or administrative act which increases the agency's expenditures beyond budgetary limitations without the express approval of the General Assembly; or if the General Assembly is not then in session, without the express approval in writing of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, acting jointly and after consulting with and receiving the advice in writing of the joint budget and audit committee. Approval by the General Assembly or its presiding officers, as [above] provided in this section, is not required if the Governor by proclamation declares that the rule or administrative act to increase an agency's expenditures beyond budgetary limitations is necessary and a matter of emergency. This limitation