

## Administrative Departments

131B.

The division of State documents is created within the office of the Secretary of State. It shall compile, edit, and supplement the [Maryland Agency Rules and Regulations] CODE OF MARYLAND REGULATIONS as provided by the State Documents Law.

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

(c) EXCEPT FOR EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 40, SECTION 40A, [Prior] PRIOR to the adoption of any rule authorized by law, or its amendment or repeal, the adopting agency shall publish 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 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 with respect to the agency's budget is applicable to every agency in the executive, judicial, and legislative branches of government notwithstanding any exemptions from the provisions of this subtitle contained in § 244 (a) of this subtitle.

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(b) Except as otherwise provided by law, the following documents shall be compiled in the Code of Maryland Regulations:

(2) Every administrative rule adopted by any agency pursuant to the procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act, INCLUDING ADMINISTRATIVE RULES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE PROCEDURES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1974;