

[(b) Any amendment of the document shall be drawn as an amendment to the official text.

(c) (1) If a discrepancy is found between the official text and any other text, the agency or person responsible for filing the document under § 256-I may file the appropriate corrective amendment to the official text of the document he submitted with the administrator, notwithstanding the requirements of § 256-I. The amendment shall be effective as of the effective date of its publication.

(2) If there is a discrepancy between the official text and the agency text of a document, and the corrective amendment would change the legal effect of the document, then the provisions of § 256-I are applicable.

(3) If there is a discrepancy between the official text and any subsequent printing in the permanent supplement or Code of Maryland regulations, the administrator shall amend the section appropriately and transmit the correction to the printer. In this case, the effective date of the amendment is the effective date of the official text.

(d) The administrator may correct minor printing or editorial errors by the publication of an errata list in the Maryland Register if the legal effect of a document is not changed. The correction does not change the effective date of the official text.]

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 256M-1 be and it is hereby added to Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative
Departments

256M-1.

(A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL CORRECT ERRORS IN THE OFFICIAL TEXT OF A DOCUMENT AS PUBLISHED IN THE REGISTER OR THE CODE OF MARYLAND REGULATIONS BY THE PUBLICATION OF AN EPRATA LIST IN THE REGISTER OR BY PUBLICATION OF THE DOCUMENT OR THE AFFECTED PART OF THE DOCUMENT IN ITS CORRECTED FORM.

(B) CORRECTION OF AN ERROR CHANGING THE LEGAL EFFECT OF A PROPOSED OR ADOPTED RULE OR PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO A RULE AS PUBLISHED IN THE REGISTER SHALL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 256-I OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(C) THE PROVISIONS OF A DOCUMENT ARE SEVERABLE UNLESS THE DOCUMENT EXPRESSLY STATES THAT THE PROVISIONS ARE NOT SEVERABLE. AN ERROR IN PUBLICATION OF A DOCUMENT THAT CHANGES THE LEGAL EFFECT OF A PROVISION OF THE