

2. They permit registered nurses to render case management only if the local health department, public profit or non profit agencies, or physician providers are not available. In the past, registered nurses were the available option if the local health department could not provide services;
3. They eliminate the open bid process for obtaining case management;
4. They limit registered nurses to 50 active cases, unless written authorization is obtained from the Department;
5. They impose a heretofore nonexistent maximum monthly fee for case management of \$35.00.

Hearing was held June 7, 1983, at which time DHMH agreed to: (1) eliminate the provision making registered nurses the last case option as providers in the emergency regulation; and (2) study the role of physician providers and the need for a maximum case load limit before adopting the final version of the formal regulations. Under these conditions, the emergency regulations were approved for 120 days, effective July 1, 1983.

7. Department of Education: COMAR 13A.06.07.03

Emergency regulations repeal certain school bus specifications which the AELR Committee determined DOE had promulgated without statutory authority. The repeal was approved and effective May 10, 1983.

8. Motor Vehicle Administration: COMAR 11.19.02

Emergency regulations set out construction standards for school buses, filling the gap created by the repeal of the DOE regulations (See #7, above). The regulations are emergency because the school systems need to proceed immediately in contracting to purchase buses for the coming school year. The regulations have not been approved and are scheduled for hearing July 5.

9. Department of Natural Resources: COMAR 08.04.04

Emergency regulations replace buoy markings for delineating the 6 knot speed limit areas with longitude and latitude markings and fixed points of land. The regulations are necessary in light of the Coast Guard's practice of moving, removing, and changing the numbers on buoys in the Chesapeake Bay. As of June 15, 1983, the regulations were under study by the Committee and had not been approved.

10. Department of Health and Mental Hygiene: COMAR 10.06.01