

Emergency regulations require confirmed cases of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) to be reported to the State Health Officer immediately by telephone. The regulations were approved June 17, 1983 for 120 days, beginning June 21, 1983.

11. Department of Health and Mental Hygiene: COMAR 10.09.10 and 10.09.11

Emergency regulations provide for the reimbursement of user fees assessed to nursing facilities and for reimbursement of the Medicaid portion of license fees assessed to the Division of Licensing and Certification under the Medical Assistance Program. The regulations are currently under study by the Committee, with the Committee due to consider authorization on June 23.

12. Licensing and Regulation: Real Estate Commission: COMAR 09.11.01

The Commission has requested the Committee to continue for 2 months emergency authorization for regulations due to expire August 1, 1983 dealing with the Real Estate Conservation Program in Baltimore City. The new expiration date would be October 31, 1983. The Commission wishes to keep current Real Estate Conservation Areas in effect while they study the redrafting of Conservation areas.

PROPOSED AND EXISTING REGULATIONS REVIEWED AND/OR APPROVED

1. Department of Health and Mental Hygiene: COMAR 10.17.03.07Q

Existing regulations, adopted in August 1981, requiring a minimum yield test for domestic wells, were again the subject of hearing by the AELR Committee on May 24. The area of dispute involves the granting of variances to the yield testing rule in the Frederick County area and the opinion of some Frederick County officials and home builders that the Frederick County health department is loathe to grant variances. The Frederick County Commissioners are currently refusing to enforce the yield test regulations.

The yield test regulations, which were also a matter of study by a House Environmental Matters subcommittee on May 31, are still under study by the AELR Committee with an update due later this summer.

2. Department of Education: COMAR 13A.03.01.04

Proposed regulations setting up "Project Basic" - Competency Prerequisites for Graduation - were published in March 18, 1983. Hearing was held May 24, 1983 to determine