

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

Attachment A.

- B. If a new title or subtitle not accounted for in Attachment A is promulgated after the issuance of this executive order, the due date of the evaluation report for those regulations shall be assigned by the Division of State Documents, after consultation with the AELR Committee. The Division shall publish notice of this date in the Maryland Register.
- C. The deadline set forth in Attachment A may be altered by applying, in writing, to the Governor before the due date, citing justification for the alteration and suggesting a date by which the unit will submit the evaluation report. If approved by the Governor, the unit shall publish notice of the new due date in the Maryland Register.
- D. Regulatory review is an on-going process and shall continue for subsequent 5-year periods beginning July 1, 1990. The schedule in Attachment A will apply, commencing July 1991, unless the schedule is revised by subsequent executive order. Adjustments to the schedule granted under paragraph C., above, do not change the deadlines for subsequent 5-year period.

IV. Evaluation Report.

- A. The evaluation report shall be developed in accordance with State Government Article, Section 10-135(a).
- B. In addition to the criteria for review under Section 10-132(a), a unit should consider whether its regulations:
 - 1. Are clear and understandable;
 - 2. Are consistent with federal regulations and other State regulations;
 - 3. Are effective in accomplishing the intended purpose of the regulations; or
 - 4. Should be condensed or consolidated to eliminate duplication and achieve simplicity.
- C. Units are also encouraged to study existing policy statements, guidelines, or standards being applied or enforced by the unit which have not been promulgated as regulations, but which fall under the definition of regulation found at State