authorizing requiring rehearings under certain circumstances; and generally relating to hearing notices under the Administrative Procedure Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government Section 10-205 Annotated Code of Maryland (1984 Volume and 1988 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - State Government

10-205.

- (a) An agency shall give all parties in a contested case an opportunity for a hearing after reasonable notice.
 - (b) The notice shall:
 - (1) state the time, place, and nature of the hearing;
- (2) state the authority of the agency to hold the hearing;
- (3) cite the specific section of each statute and regulation, including a procedural regulation, that is pertinent; and
 - (4) state concisely and simply:
 - (i) the facts that are asserted; or
- (ii) if the facts cannot be stated in detail when the notice is given, the issues that are involved.
- (c) The agency shall provide a more detailed statement of the facts asserted if:
- (1) when notice was given, the facts were not stated in detail; and
 - (2) a party requests the statement.
- (D) WHERE A LICENSING STATUTE PROVIDES FOR SERVICE OTHER THAN BY REGULAR MAIL, NOTICE BY AN AGENCY MAY BE SENT BY REGULAR MAIL TO THE BUSINESS ADDRESS OF RECORD OF A PERSON HOLDING A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE AGENCY IF: