

## 10-225. SUSPENSION OF PROVISIONS.

(A) UPON A FINDING BY THE GOVERNOR THAT THERE IS AN IMMINENT THREAT WITHIN A TIME CERTAIN OF A LOSS OR DENIAL OF FEDERAL FUNDS TO THE STATE BECAUSE OF THE OPERATION OF ANY SECTION OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE GOVERNOR BY EXECUTIVE ORDER MAY SUSPEND THE APPLICABILITY OF PART OR ALL OF THIS SUBTITLE TO A SPECIFIC CLASS OF CONTESTED CASES.

(B) A SUSPENSION UNDER THIS SECTION IS EFFECTIVE ONLY SO LONG AS, AND TO THE EXTENT, NECESSARY TO AVOID A DENIAL OR LOSS OF FEDERAL FUNDS TO THE STATE.

(C) THE EXECUTIVE ORDER SHALL EXPLAIN THE BASIS FOR THE GOVERNOR'S FINDING AND STATE THE PERIOD OF TIME DURING WHICH THE SUSPENSION IS TO BE EFFECTIVE.

(D) THE GOVERNOR SHALL DECLARE THE TERMINATION OF A SUSPENSION WHEN IT IS NO LONGER NECESSARY TO PREVENT THE LOSS OR DENIAL OF FEDERAL FUNDS.

(E) AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE:

- (1) PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE; AND
- (2) PUBLISHED IN THE MARYLAND REGISTER PURSUANT TO § 7-206(A)(VIII) OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This section is based on § 1-104 of the Model Act and § 17A.21 of the Iowa Administrative Procedure Act. At least five other states have similar provisions. See Bonfield, "The Iowa Administrative Procedure Act: Background, Construction, Applicability, Public Access to Agency Cases, the Rulemaking Process", 60 Iowa Law Review 731, 771-76 (1975).

## 10-226. LICENSES - SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

- (2) "LICENSE" MEANS ALL OR ANY PART OF PERMISSION THAT:
  - (I) IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE OBTAINED FROM A UNIT;
  - (II) IS NOT REQUIRED ONLY FOR REVENUE PURPOSES; AND
  - (III) IS IN ANY FORM, INCLUDING:
    1. AN APPROVAL;
    2. A CERTIFICATE;
    3. A CHARTER;
    4. A PERMIT; OR
    5. A REGISTRATION.