

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE PERIOD OF PROBATION FOR A POSITION IN GRADES 7 THROUGH 12 OF THE PAY SCALE MAY NOT EXCEED 6 MONTHS.

(2) SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY, THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY MAY EXTEND AN EMPLOYEE'S PERIOD OF PROBATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION FOR ONE ADDITIONAL PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING 6 MONTHS.

(D) SAME — GRADES 13 AND ABOVE.

THE PERIOD OF PROBATION FOR A POSITION IN GRADE 13 OF THE PAY SCALE OR HIGHER MAY NOT EXCEED 1 YEAR.

(E) SAME — LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEES.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, THE PERIOD OF PROBATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEES OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a)(1) of this section is new language added to reflect the authority of the Secretary to establish periods of probation within the maximums set by statute. See COMAR 06.01.01.37C.

Subsection (a)(2) of this section is new language added to clarify the effective date for the pay grades indicated in this section. Accordingly, the former references to grades as they were numbered on January 1, 1967, are revised in this section to reflect current grade numbers, as specified in COMAR 06.01.01.37C.

Subsections (b) through (d) of this section are new language derived from the second through fifth clauses of former Art. 64A, § 33(b)(1)(i). They are revised to reflect COMAR 06.01.01.37.

Subsection (e) of this section is new language added to reflect that probation periods for certain law enforcement employees are set by other statutes or regulations. See COMAR 06.01.01.37C(3) and (4).

In subsection (c)(2) of this section, the former phrase "in no event under any circumstances, including changes of job classifications", is deleted as unnecessary. See COMAR 06.01.01.37E.

Defined terms: "Appointing authority" § 1-101

"Classified service" § 1-101

"Position" § 1-101

"Probation" § 1-101

"Secretary" § 1-101

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(A) SEPARATION DURING PROBATION.