

(3) "Regulation", as used in §§ 10-110 and 10-111.1, means all or any portion of a regulation.

[(f)](H) "Substantively" means in a manner substantially affecting the rights, duties, or obligations of:

- (1) a member of a regulated group or profession; or
- (2) a member of the public.

[(g)](I) "Unit" means an officer or unit authorized by law to adopt regulations.
10-109.

This Part III of this subtitle applies only to a unit in the Executive Branch of the State government.

10-111.

(b) (1) The unit may adopt a proposed regulation immediately if the unit:

- (i) declares that the emergency adoption is necessary;
- (ii) submits the proposed regulation to the Committee, together with the fiscal impact statement required under subsection (c) of this section; and
- (iii) has the approval of the Committee for the emergency adoption.

(c) (1) The fiscal impact statement, prepared by the unit and submitted under subsection (b) of this section, shall state:

[(1)](I) an estimate of the impact of the emergency regulation on the revenues and expenditures of the State ;

[(2)](II) whether the State budget for the fiscal year in which the regulation will become effective contains an appropriation of the funds necessary for the implementation of the emergency regulation; [and]

[(3)](III) if an appropriation is not contained in the State budget, the source of the funds necessary for the implementation of the emergency regulation; AND

(IV) WHETHER THE EMERGENCY REGULATION IMPOSES A MANDATE ON A LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT.

(2) IF THE EMERGENCY REGULATION IMPOSES A MANDATE ON A LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT, THE FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT SHALL:

(I) INDICATE WHETHER THE REGULATION IS REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH A FEDERAL STATUTORY OR REGULATORY MANDATE;

(II) IF THE INFORMATION MAY BE PRATICABLY OBTAINED GIVEN THE EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE REGULATIONS, INCLUDE AN ESTIMATE OF THE IMPACT OF THE EMERGENCY REGULATION ON THE REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS; AND