

(g) (1) The Department of [Fiscal] LEGISLATIVE Services may include an economic impact analysis rating and economic impact analysis prepared by the Department [of Fiscal Services] or by the appropriate Executive Branch agency as part of a fiscal note.

(2) The Department of [Fiscal] LEGISLATIVE Services may comment on the economic impact analysis rating and economic impact analysis prepared by the appropriate Executive Branch agency.

(h) The Department of [Fiscal] LEGISLATIVE Services may revise the economic impact analysis rating and economic impact analysis consistent with an amended version of a bill.

(i) (1) The Department of [Fiscal] LEGISLATIVE Services shall keep a copy of each economic impact analysis rating and economic impact analysis for 3 years after preparation of the rating or the analysis.

(2) The copies shall be reasonably available for public inspection.

2-1505.2. Economic impact analyses ratings and economic impact analyses of agency regulations on small businesses.

(b) (1) [On and after October 1, 1996, an] AN economic impact analysis rating and an economic impact analysis, as appropriate, shall be prepared by the appropriate Executive Branch agency for each regulation that the agency proposes for adoption pursuant to Title 10, Subtitle 1 of this article.

(2) A copy of the economic impact analysis rating and the economic impact analysis required under this subsection shall be submitted by the appropriate agency:

(i) to the Department of [Fiscal] LEGISLATIVE Services no later than the time the agency submits the regulation to the committee to allow the Department [of Fiscal Services] to comment on the economic impact analysis rating and the economic impact analysis; and

(ii) to the committee at the time the agency submits the regulation to the committee.

(c) (1) If the appropriate Executive Branch agency or the Department of [Fiscal] LEGISLATIVE Services determines that a regulation will have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses, the agency or Department [of Fiscal Services] shall indicate that determination by a brief written statement.

(2) If the appropriate Executive Branch agency or the Department of [Fiscal] LEGISLATIVE Services determines that a regulation will have a meaningful economic impact on small businesses, the agency or Department [of Fiscal Services] shall develop a complete written economic impact analysis.

(3) (i) If the appropriate Executive Branch agency or the Department [of Fiscal Services] determines that a regulation will have a meaningful economic impact on small businesses and is unable to provide a complete written economic impact analysis,