

(1) NEW PROGRAMS PROPOSED TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND USING EXISTING PROGRAM RESOURCES IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 11-206.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE, SUBTITLE, AND

(2) PROGRAMS OFFERED BY INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT OPERATE IN THE STATE WITHOUT A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 11-202(C)(2) OR (3) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

[(a)](B) (1) Prior to the proposed date of implementation, the governing body of an institution of postsecondary education shall submit to the Commission each proposal for:

- (i) A new program; or
- (ii) A substantial modification of an existing program.

(2) The Commission shall review each such proposal and:

(i) With respect to each public institution of postsecondary education, either approve or disapprove the proposal;

(ii) With respect to each nonpublic institution of higher education, either recommend that the proposal be implemented or that the proposal not be implemented; and

(iii) With respect to a private career school, either approve or disapprove the proposal.

(3) If the Commission fails to act within ~~150~~ 60 days of the date of submission of the completed proposal, the proposal shall be deemed approved.

(4) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, a public institution of postsecondary education and private career school may not implement a proposal without the prior approval of the Commission.

(5) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, and subject to the provisions of § 17-105 of this article, a nonpublic institution of higher education may implement a proposal that has not received a positive recommendation by the Commission.

(6) (i) If the Commission disapproves a proposal, the Commission shall provide to the governing body that submits the proposal a written explanation of the reasons for the disapproval.

(ii) After revising a proposal to address the Commission's reasons for disapproval, the governing body may submit the revised proposal to the Commission for approval.

[(b)](C) (1) Prior to discontinuation, each institution of postsecondary education that proposes to discontinue an existing program shall provide written notification to the Commission specifying: