- (F) (1) WHEN THE COMMISSION ADOPTS CHANGES TO THE GUIDELINES, THE CHANGES SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN THE MARYLAND REGISTER AND IN THE CODE OF MARYLAND REGULATIONS.
- (2) CHANGES TO THE GUIDELINES SHALL BE EFFECTIVE ON THE LATER OF:
 - (I) 20 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION IN THE MARYLAND RECISTER; OR
- (II) THE DATE SPECIFIED BY THE COMMISSION AND PUBLISHED IN THE MARYLAND REGISTER.
- (F) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT SENTENCING GUIDELINES AND ANY CHANGES TO THOSE GUIDELINES AS REGULATIONS SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 1 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.
- (2) ANY REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION ARE VOLUNTARY GUIDELINES THAT MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO REQUIRE A COURT TO ADOPT OR IMPOSE ANY GUIDELINE CONTAINED IN THE REGULATIONS.
- (3) ANY CHANGE TO THE GUIDELINES SHALL BE EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE THAT THE REGULATIONS TAKE EFFECT AS PROVIDED UNDER TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 1 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.
 21-107.
- (A) THE COMMISSION SHALL CONDUCT TRAINING AND ORIENTATION FOR TRIAL COURT JUDGES, ATTORNEYS, PROBATION OFFICERS, AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE GUIDELINES PERIODICALLY AS MAY BE REQUIRED.
- (B) THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSULT WITH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITH REFERENCE TO IMPLEMENTATION, MANAGEMENT, MAINTENANCE, AND OPERATIONS OF THE SENTENCING GUIDELINES SYSTEM.
- (C) THE COMMISSION SHALL PREPARE STATEMENTS CONTAINING FISCAL AND STATISTICAL INFORMATION ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION AFFECTING SENTENCING AND CORRECTIONS PRACTICE.

 21–108.
- (A) THE COMMISSION SHALL USE A CORRECTIONAL POPULATION SIMULATION MODEL TO ASSIST IN DETERMINING THE STATE AND LOCAL CORRECTIONAL RESOURCES THAT:
- (1) ARE REQUIRED UNDER CURRENT LAWS, POLICIES, AND PRACTICES RELATING TO SENTENCING, PAROLE, AND MANDATORY SUPERVISION; AND
- (2) WOULD BE REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT ANY FUTURE COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATION OR CHANGES TO THE GUIDELINES.