

(4) A local jurisdiction shall incorporate an approved program refinement into its adopted program within 120 days of receiving notice from the chairman that the program refinement has been approved.

(q) As necessary, a local jurisdiction may combine any or all proposed program amendments or program refinements required for a specific project approval into a single request to the Commission for program amendment, program refinement, or both. Approval by the Commission of a program amendment, program refinement, or both does not affect the Commission's authority to receive notice of or intervene in a project approval that was not specifically approved by the Commission as part of its approval of a program amendment or program refinement.

(r) Within 6 months after the adoption of amended criteria, a local jurisdiction shall send to the Commission:

(1) Proposed program amendments or program refinements that address the amended criteria; or

(2) A statement describing how the adopted program conforms to the amended criteria and certifying that the adopted program is consistent with the amended criteria.

(s) If the Commission adopts a regulation concerning the use of the growth allocation, any use of the growth allocation must be in accordance with that regulation for the change to be considered a program refinement.

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(a) If a local jurisdiction fails to notify the Commission that the local jurisdiction will develop a program, fails to submit a proposed program or changed proposal on time, or fails to obtain Commission approval of a proposed program or changed proposal that is submitted, the Commission shall prepare and adopt a program that satisfies the criteria adopted under § 8-1808 of this subtitle for the part of the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area OR ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS CRITICAL AREA in that local jurisdiction.

(b) Where a local jurisdiction failed to adopt or obtain Commission approval of a program, the Commission shall adopt a program for that jurisdiction by adopting regulations in accordance with Title 2, Subtitle 5 (Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review) and Title 10, Subtitle 1 (Administrative Procedure Act) of the State Government article. Before the full Commission adopts a program under this subsection, the Commission shall appoint a panel of 3 of the Commission's members to conduct in the affected jurisdiction at least 2 public hearings at least 10 days apart on the proposed program, for which 2 weeks notice shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the local jurisdiction. A program adopted by the Commission under this subsection shall supersede any inconsistent local laws, ordinances, or plans.

(c) If the Commission adopts a program for a local jurisdiction, the program shall be implemented and enforced by local authorities in the same manner as if the program had been adopted by the local jurisdiction itself.