

FOR the purpose of requiring agencies to submit proposed regulations to the Department of Legislative Services; prohibiting the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review from approving a request for emergency adoption of a proposed regulation during a certain period unless the Governor makes a certain declaration; requiring the Committee to impose a time limit, not to exceed a certain length, on the effectiveness of emergency regulations; requiring the website of the General Assembly to include certain information about certain emergency regulations the Committee has received; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to maintain a list of members of the public who have requested to receive notice of the Department's receipt of certain emergency regulations; requiring the Department to provide certain notice to certain members of the public; specifying the manner in which the Department shall administer the list; requiring certain promulgating units to provide copies of emergency regulations to members of the public, on request; authorizing the Committee to ~~take certain actions on specific provisions of proposed regulations~~ exercise certain powers over proposed or emergency regulations or certain provisions of proposed or emergency regulations; and generally relating to the Administrative Procedure Act and proposed regulations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 10–110 and 10–111

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 10–111.2 and 10–118

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – State Government

10–110.

(a) This section does not apply to a regulation adopted under § 10–111(b) of this subtitle.

(b) At least 15 days before the date a proposed regulation is submitted to the Maryland Register for publication under § 10–112 of this subtitle, the promulgating unit shall submit to the State Children's Environmental Health and Protection Advisory Council established under § 13–1503 of the Health – General Article for review any proposed regulations identified by the promulgating unit as having an impact on environmental hazards affecting the health of children.