

(II) FIND THAT THE FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY, IF ANY, INCLUDES A SIGNIFICANT RISK OF FINANCIAL FAILURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 10-469 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(3) IN MAKING A RECOMMENDATION TO THE DEPARTMENT, THE COMMITTEE SHALL STATE THE REASON FOR THE RECOMMENDATION.

(C) EXTENSION.

(1) THE COMMITTEE MAY REQUEST FROM THE SECRETARY ONE 30-DAY EXTENSION OF THE DEADLINE UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) THE SECRETARY MAY GRANT OR DENY THE EXTENSION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 70B, § 17A(c).

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the requirement that the Department provide to the Committee "any materials the Department considers necessary" is substituted for the former reference to "accompanying materials" to conform to current practice. This addition is called to the attention of the General Assembly.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to the "referral" is substituted for the former references to the "application and the materials" and the "finding" for brevity.

In the introductory language of subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former reference to whether "or not" is deleted as implicit.

In subsection (b)(2)(ii) of this section, the phrase "if any" is added to clarify that only if the provider is found in financial difficulty could the financial difficulty be identified as including a significant risk of financial failure.

Also in subsection (b)(2)(ii) of this section, the reference to "find[ing]" is substituted for the former reference to "identifying" for consistency with subsection (b)(1)(i) of this section.

In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the reference to "making a recommendation to the Department" is added to clarify the circumstances under which the Committee is required to state its reasons for a recommendation.

Also in subsection (b)(3) of this section, the former reference to "reasons" is deleted in light of the reference to "reason" and Art. 1, § 8, which provides that the singular generally includes the plural.

In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the reference to an extension of the "deadline" is added for clarity.

Defined terms: "Committee" § 10-463

"Department" § 10-101