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- By petitioning an agency to issue a declaratory ruling with respect to how any regulation, order, or statute enforced by the agency applies. (SG, Title 10, Subtitle 3)
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Under the COMAR codification system, every regulation is assigned a unique four-part codification number by which it may be identified. All regulations found in COMAR are arranged by title. Each title is divided into numbered subtitles, each subtitle is divided into numbered chapters, and each chapter into numbered regulations.

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A regulation may be divided into lettered sections, a section divided into numbered subsections, a subsection divided into lettered paragraphs, and a paragraph divided into numbered subparagraphs.

Cumulative Table of COMAR Regulations Adopted, Amended, or Repealed

This table, previously printed in the Maryland Register lists the regulations, by COMAR title, that have been adopted, amended, or repealed in the Maryland Register since the regulations were originally published or last supplemented in the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR). The table is no longer printed here but may be found on the Division of State Documents website at www.dsd.state.md.us.

Table of Pending Proposals

The table below lists proposed changes to COMAR regulations. The proposed changes are listed by their COMAR number, followed by a citation to that issue of the Maryland Register in which the proposal appeared. Errata pertaining to proposed regulations are listed, followed by "(err)". Regulations referencing a document incorporated by reference are followed by "(ibr)". None of the proposals listed in this table have been adopted. A list of adopted proposals appears in the Cumulative Table of COMAR Regulations Adopted, Amended, or Repealed.

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The Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.2011.08

Fiscal Years 2012, 2013 and 2014 State Employees'
Reduction Recovery Plan
(Rescinds Executive Order 01.01.2010.11)

WHEREAS, In recent years, the State of Maryland faced a significant fiscal crisis, exacerbated by a national recession and declining revenues, all of which necessitated reductions in the budgets for Fiscal Years 2009, 2010, and 2011;

WHEREAS, To address the revenue shortfalls during this period, the O'Malley-Brown Administration has reduced planned spending by \$6.8 billion since taking office and has eliminated over 5,300 State positions, while avoiding significant layoffs;

WHEREAS, As a significant part of the State's cost-containment efforts, State employees have been required to participate in carefully managed furlough and salary reduction plans, pursuant to Executive Orders 01.01.2008.20, 01.01.2009.11 and 01.01.2010.11;

WHEREAS, Additional savings have been achieved as a result of the service reduction days implemented in conjunction with the aforementioned Executive Orders;

WHEREAS, Maryland State employees and their exclusive bargaining representatives have partnered with the State in an effort to ameliorate the impact of the fiscal crisis on the State; and

WHEREAS, In consideration of the past sacrifices made by State employees for the greater good of the citizens of Maryland, furloughs, salary reductions, and increased health and retirement costs, it is in the interest of the State to afford employees with some manner of relief.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011, PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER AND RESCIND EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.2010.11:

A. Except as provided in paragraph E, this Executive Order applies to all non-contractual employees of the State of Maryland, including employees of agencies with independent salary setting authority or independent personnel systems, employees of the Maryland Food Center Authority, the Maryland Port Administration, and the Maryland Stadium Authority.

B. "Employees of 24/7 operations" means direct care employees in health, juvenile services, and correctional facilities; police officers employed by the State at the rank of first sergeant or below, except those in administrative or clerical positions; and other employees designated by the Secretary of Budget and Management who work on a shift schedule providing services as part of a 24-hour operation.

C. (1) For Fiscal Year 2012, Fiscal Year 2013, and Fiscal Year 2014, routine State government operations shall be significantly curtailed on the following days: the Friday before Labor Day; the day before Thanksgiving; the work day before the Christmas holiday; the work day before the New Year's holiday; and the Friday before Memorial Day. The only exception to this list will be that the Maryland Department of Transportation employees will have a service reduction day on the day after Thanksgiving instead of the day before Thanksgiving.

The Secretary of Budget and Management shall authorize paid administrative leave for the aforementioned five days for non-contractual, non-24/7 State employees.

- (2) Except for employees in Bargaining Unit I, employees of 24/7 operations will receive five days of Administrative Leave at the beginning of Fiscal Year 2012, Fiscal Year 2013, and Fiscal Year 2014. The use of such Administrative Leave shall require supervisor approval and shall be authorized in a manner that minimizes the use of overtime at each affected agency. The Administrative Leave may be used at any time prior to the employee's separation from State employment. Employees are not entitled to compensation for unused Administrative Leave.
- (3) Bargaining Unit I employees who were affected by the Fiscal Year 2011 State Employees' Furlough and Temporary Salary Reduction Plan will be credited with Administrative Leave Days effective on June 30, 2011, as follows:
- (a) Members who were earning less than \$40,000 in Fiscal Year 2010 will receive three Administrative Leave Days.
- (b) Members who were earning \$40,000 or more in Fiscal year 2010 will receive five Administrative Leave Days.

Use of Administrative Leave shall require prior supervisory approval. The Administrative Leave may be used at any time prior to the employee's separation from employment with the State, but employees are not entitled to compensation for unused Administrative Leave.

- D. The Secretary of Budget and Management, the heads of every other personnel system, and the appointing authorities shall take all action as necessary or desirable to implement this plan.
 - E. This Executive Order does not apply to:
 - (1)The Legislative Branch;
 - (2) The Judicial Branch;
- (3) Officers whose compensation may not lawfully be reduced under Article III, § 35 of the Maryland Constitution;
- (4) Employees designated as entirely or partially exempt from any provision of this Executive Order by the Secretary of Budget and Management;
- (5) Employees of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund and the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund; and
- (6) Employees of the University System of Maryland, St. Mary's College of Maryland, Morgan State University and Baltimore City Community College.

GIVEN Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, in the City of Annapolis, this 20th day of May, 2011.

MARTIN O'MALLEY
Governor

ATTEST:

JOHN P. MCDONOUGH Secretary of State

[11-13-37]

EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.2011.09

Maryland Health Quality and Cost Council (Rescinds Executive Order 01.01.2007.24)

WHEREAS, Maryland is committed to being a national leader in the delivery of quality health care for its citizens;

WHEREAS, Maryland had undertaken a serious and collaborative effort to enhance the quality of health care and reduce its cost through the work of the Health Quality and Cost Council established in 2007 by Governor Martin O'Malley's Executive Order 01.01.2007.24;

WHEREAS, Since its inception, the Council has brought together private and public partners to build on existing quality and cost control efforts underway in the private sector, to leverage grant opportunities from the federal government, and to launch new initiatives;

WHEREAS, Through these efforts Maryland has become a national leader in advancing evidence-based medicine, patient-centered medical homes, strategies to encourage wellness, prevention, and chronic care management, the reduction of healthcare-associated infections, the reduction and elimination of racial and ethnic health disparities, and other efforts to improve quality and control costs;

WHEREAS, The federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) offers an additional opportunity for states to address the urgent need to improve quality and rein in the runaway costs that threaten the long-term viability of our health care system;

WHEREAS, Health economists and other experts agree that current health care spending in the United States is unsustainable; in fact, in 2009, the country spent on health care an estimated \$2.5 trillion, or 17.3% of gross domestic product, with this amount likely to increase to 19.6% by 2019;

WHEREAS, In the United Health Foundation's annual assessment of the health of state populations, Maryland is above average, ranking 21st overall and 20th in health determinants; the State performs even better in some specific indicators, placing 6th in smoking prevalence, 10th in immunization coverage, 2nd in per capita number of primary care physicians, 5th in percentage of children in poverty, 16th in self-reported health status, and 17th in cardiovascular disease;

WHEREAS, While Maryland's health and quality rankings show significant strengths, they also suggest the need for improvement; for example, the State ranks 33rd in health outcomes overall, 32nd in early prenatal care, 25th in obesity prevalence, 34th in diabetes, 32nd in cardiovascular and cancer deaths, 31st in premature deaths, 39th in indicators measuring the degree to which residents enjoy long and healthy lives, 35th in geographic disparities, 41st in infant mortality, and 50th in infectious diseases. With respect to treatment of these conditions, Maryland ranks 34th in avoidable hospital use and costs;

WHEREAS, Racial and ethnic health disparities also persist in the State, with rates of diabetes, infant mortality, obesity, and other indicators showing disparities for ten of the fourteen leading causes of death;

WHEREAS, Maryland in recent years also has made significant gains in certain areas, with rates of preventable hospitalizations, smoking prevalence, and cardiovascular and cancer deaths all decreasing markedly;

WHEREAS, Maryland's implementation of the ACA is projected to save the State \$850 million over the next ten years and reduce the number of the State's uninsured by half;

WHEREAS, These substantial savings will begin to reverse themselves at the end of the decade unless the State succeeds in bending the cost curve and significantly reducing growth in health care spending;

WHEREAS, This coverage expansion will fall short of its potential to improve health without a dual focus on improvements in the quality of care afforded to both the current and newly insured;

WHEREAS, In Maryland, the private health care sector has begun to advance efforts to improve health care quality by reducing mistakes, waste and inefficiency, and by increasing accountability and quality through the provision of comparative provider performance data to consumers; and

WHEREAS, This Administration seeks to facilitate, support, and supplement these efforts by providing coordination, leadership, and innovation between the private and public health care sectors toward their shared goal of promoting both better health and better health care value.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY RESCIND EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.2007.24 AND PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

- A. There shall be a Maryland Health Quality and Cost Council (Council).
 - B. The Council shall consist of the following members:
- (1) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene (Secretary); and
- (2) Fourteen additional members, to be appointed by the Governor, of which at least twelve shall be representative of the following groups:
 - (a) Health insurance carriers;
 - (b) Employers;
 - (c) Health care providers;
 - (d) Health care consumers:
- (e) Public health experts on the elimination of racial and ethnic disparities; and
 - (f) Experts in health care quality and cost containment
- C. To the extent practicable, the Council's composition shall reflect:
 - (1) The gender, racial, and ethnic diversity of the State; and
 - (2) The geographic regions of the State.
- D. The Governor shall appoint the chair of the Council. If the Secretary is not the chair of the Council, the Governor shall appoint the Secretary as the co-chair or the vice-chair.
- E. With the exception of the Secretary (who shall be a permanent member of the Council):
 - (1) The term of a member of the Council shall be three years;
- (2) The terms of members appointed by the Governor are staggered, as provided in subsection L;
- (3) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies.
 - F. A Member:
 - (1) May not serve more than two consecutive full terms; and
 - (2) Serves at the pleasure of the Governor.
- G. The Council shall determine the times, places, and frequency of its meetings but shall meet at least four times each year.

- H. A majority of the full authorized membership of the Council is a quorum.
- I. The Council may act upon any matter with the authorization of a majority of the quorum present and voting.
- J. A member of the Council may not receive compensation, but is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations as provided in the State budget.
- K. The Secretary shall designate the staff necessary to provide support for the Council.
- L. The terms of the initial appointed members of the Maryland Health Quality and Cost Council shall expire as follows:
 - (1) Four members in 2012;
 - (2) Five members in 2013; and
 - (3) Five members in 2014.
 - M. The Council shall:
- (1) Coordinate and facilitate collaboration on health care quality improvement and cost containment initiatives among:
- (a) Medical groups, hospitals, and other health care providers;
- (b) Health insurance carriers and other health care purchasers;
 - (c) Health insurance exchanges;
 - (d) State and local governmental entities;
 - (e) Health care professional boards;
 - (f) Health advocacy groups; and
 - (g) Academic experts in health care.
- (2) Develop and implement strategies that will improve the quality and cost-effectiveness of care for individuals with chronic illnesses and at risk of chronic illness, and that are workable and effective for minority communities, recognizing cultural and linguistic differences;
- (3) Provide updates on health care quality and cost containment initiatives and priorities to the Governor and General Assembly, the Health Care Reform Coordinating Council, State and local governmental entities, professional boards, industry groups, consumers, and other public and private stakeholders;
- (4) Appoint a workgroup to explore and develop health care strategies and initiatives, including financial, performance-based incentives, to reduce and eliminate health disparities, and make recommendations regarding the development and implementation of those strategies. The initiatives should seek to:
 - (a) Improve quality and reduce costs;
- (b) Build on existing efforts to address known disparities; and
- (c) Identify best practice disparity programs in Maryland and across the country to determine if and how they should be implemented in Maryland.
- (5) Support ongoing efforts to expand the use of health information technology in health care systems;
- (6) Seek to leverage opportunities for demonstration and ongoing projects, federal grant funding, and other initiatives to improve quality and contain costs made available by the Affordable Care Act;
- (7) Assess options and make recommendations regarding strategies for collecting and disseminating patient-centered outcomes research to develop and promote evidence-based practices among health care providers in the State;
- (8) Examine and make recommendations on other issues relating generally to the mission of the Council to improve health care quality and contain health care costs; and
- (9) Consider and recommend State public policy strategies for improving health and reducing cost.
- N. The Council shall avoid duplication of existing health care quality improvement and cost containment efforts in the State.
 - O. The Council may:

- (1) Adopt bylaws, rules, policies, or procedures to conduct business and carry out the purposes of the Council;
 - (2) Establish workgroups, committees, or task forces;
- (3) Designate additional individuals with relevant expertise to serve on the workgroups, committees, or task forces; and
- (4) Consult with other units of State and local government to carry out the duties of the Council.
- P. On or before January 1 of each year, the Council shall submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly, in accordance with Section 2-1246 of the State Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, describing:
- (1) The activities of the Council during the year, including performance data where applicable; and
- (2) Findings and recommendations for improving health care quality, increasing health equity, and reducing health care costs in the State

GIVEN Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, in the City of Annapolis, this 26th day of May, 2011.

MARTIN O'MALLEY Governor

ATTEST:

JOHN P. MCDONOUGH Secretary of State

[11-13-38]

EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.2011.10

Maryland Implementation of Federal Health Care Reform (Rescinds Executive Order 01.01.2010.07)

WHEREAS, The Maryland Health Care Reform Coordinating Council (HCRCC) was established on March 24, 2010, under Executive Order 01.01.2010.07 to provide a comprehensive evaluation of the federal Health Care Reform legislation, to develop a blueprint for the State's implementation of the Affordable Care Act, and to identify critical decision points that must be considered;

WHEREAS, In its final report delivered on January 1, 2011, the HCRCC set forth this blueprint, which included 16 short- and long-term recommendations on how the State can implement federal reform most effectively;

WHEREAS, Recognizing that effective implementation will require continued leadership, oversight, and coordination, the HCRCC included in its recommendations the establishment of a Governor's Office of Health Care Reform; and

WHEREAS, The HCRCC recommended further that its membership be expanded to include two additional legislative members, the Chair of the new Health Benefit Exchange, and the Secretary of the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation because of the valuable insight these representatives will be able to provide regarding implementation of key provisions of the Affordable Care Act.

NOW, THERFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY RESCIND EXECUTIVE

ORDER 01.01.2010.07 AND PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

- A. Established. There is a Governor's Office of Health Care Reform (Office). The Office shall be managed by an Executive Director, who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor.
 - (1) Responsibilities. The Office shall:
- (a) Maintain a consolidated cross-agency timeline for the implementation of the various components of the Affordable Care Act.
- (b) Identify the specific implementation decisions required, and the deadline and responsible agency for each such decision;
- (c) Provide updates and produce written reports on the status of the implementation of the Health Care Reform Coordinating Council's (HCRCC) recommendations to the Governor, to the HCRCC, and to the executive agencies and legislative committees as requested. Such briefings will reflect information obtained through regular meetings with executive agencies responsible for components of Affordable Care Act implementation, with such meetings held on a monthly basis across State government to review relevant timelines and to obtain updates on progress; and
- (d) Coordinate a statewide public education and outreach strategy on health care reform implementation. This effort shall include but not be limited to the following activities:
- (i) Hold periodic public briefings and communicate progress at public venues on implementation efforts;
- (ii) Develop standard educational materials which can be used by State agencies and stakeholders to inform residents and businesses about reform;
 - (iii) Provide primary staffing to the HCRCC; and
- (iv) On or before January 1 of each year, submit a report to the Governor and General Assembly highlighting progress on key implementation recommendations.
- (2) The Office may undertake activities necessary to carry out these responsibilities.
- (3) All State departments, agencies, commissions and boards are directed to cooperate with the Office in implementing the provisions of this Executive Order.
- B. There is a Maryland Health Care Reform Coordinating Council (HCRCC).
- (1). Membership. The HCRCC consists of the following members:
 - (a) The Governor, or the Governor's designee;
 - (b) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene;
 - (c) The Secretary of Budget and Management;
 - (d) The Secretary of Human Resources;
 - (e) The Secretary of Labor, Licensing and Regulation;
 - (f) The Insurance Commissioner;
- (g) The Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee;
- (h) The Chair of the Health Services Cost Review Commission, or the Chair's designee;
- (i) The Chair of the Maryland Health Care Commission, or the Chair's designee;
- (j) The Chair of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange, or the Chair's designee;
- (k) Three members of the Maryland Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate; and
- (1) Three members of the Maryland House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House.
- C. Co-Chairs. The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and Governor or the Governor's designee shall co-chair the HCRCC.
 - D. Staffing
- (1) The Governor's Office of Health Care Reform shall provide staff support for the administrative functions of the HCRCC.

- (2) The participating government agencies and the Department of Legislative Services shall provide appropriate staffing for substantive issues in their areas of responsibility, as determined by the Co-Chairs.
- E. Members of the HCRCC may not receive compensation for their services but may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, in accordance with the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.
 - F. Responsibilities.
- (1) Meet at least quarterly to monitor progress on implementation recommendations and provide input on implementation activities;
- (2) Advise the Governor's Office of Health Care Reform on fundamental decisions critical to the successful implementation of Health Care Reform and provide oversight and direction for the implementation of reform;
 - (3) Identify challenges to implementing reform;
- (4) Coordinate and receive briefings from existing State entities working on reform, including the Maryland Health Quality and Cost Council; and
- (5) Continue to engage public and private stakeholders on issues impacting reform.
- G. In carrying out responsibilities under this section, the HCRCC may:
- (1) Invite academic experts and other witnesses to submit testimony;
 - (2) Hold hearings; and
- (3) Appoint advisory committees including representatives of State and local agencies, providers, payers, consumers, and other interested parties.
- H. The Office of Health Care Reform and the Health Care Reform Coordinating Council shall terminate on December 31, 2015.

GIVEN Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, in the City of Annapolis, this 26th Day of May, 2011.

MARTIN O'MALLEY Governor

ATTEST:

JOHN P. MCDONOUGH Secretary of State

[11-13-39]

The Judiciary

COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS

SCHEDULE FOR JULY 7, 11, 12, 13, 2011

Thursday, July 07, 2011 <u>Courtroom No. 1</u>

No. 00857/10* Linda Mae Williams vs. Joseph Williams No. 02212/10* In Re: Alysha Michele L. *8-207(a)

Monday, July 11, 2011

All cases submitted on brief Courtroom No. 1

No. 01651/10	Gregorios Nicolas Petrakos vs. State of Maryland
No. 02529/10*	In Re: Austin C. and Cody C.
No. 01066/10	Maurice R. Johnson, Jr. vs. State of Maryland
No. 00178/10	Derek Johnson vs. State of Maryland
No. 01165/10	Jonathan Mitchell vs. State of Maryland
No. 01102/10	Rentay D.M. Purnell vs. State of Maryland
No. 00920/10	Ryan Johnson vs. State of Maryland
No. 01561/10	Treco Dionte Henderson vs. State of Maryland
*8-207(a)	

Courtroom No. 2

No. 00144/10	Fernando Grady Horton vs. State of Maryland
No. 00597/10	Cheryl Anna Richards vs. State of Maryland
No. 00867/10	Kevin Green vs. State of Maryland
No. 00902/10	Rex Nicholas Wesley vs. State of Maryland
No. 01086/10	Frank Edward Rash vs. State of Maryland
No. 00879/10	Divest Anthony Turner vs. State of Maryland
No. 01973/09**	Keya Gardner vs. State of Maryland
No. 01975/09**	Darryl Newsome vs. State of Maryland
No. 01070/10	Jeffrey Thomas Jenkins vs. State of Maryland

^{**}Consolidated Cases

Tuesday, July 12, 2011

All cases submitted on brief Courtroom No. 1

No. 01231/10	Sombo Tierry Sombo vs. State of Maryland
No. 02763/10*	In Re: Aydan S.
No. 00464/10	Charles Vernon Bordley vs. State of Maryland
No. 02053/09	Joseph Zeggory Stanley vs. State of Maryland
No. 01132/10	Jonathan H. Kerlin vs. State of Maryland
No. 02841/09	Tyrone Lester Wiggins vs. State of Maryland
No. 00414/09**	Derrell Lemon a/k/a Derrel Lemon vs. State of
	Maryland

^{*8-207(}a)

**Consolidated Cases

Courtroom No. 2

No. 00455/09** Derrick McDonald vs. State of Maryland

No. 00044/10	Benson J. Fischer et al. vs. Roger Schlossberg,
	Trustee of the Bankruptcy Estate of Benson J.
	Fischer et al.
No. 01739/09	Danny Battle vs. State of Maryland
No. 01079/10	Brett Russell Molter vs. State of Maryland
No. 01119/09	Frankie Summers vs. State of Maryland
No. 01099/10	Travis S. Corbin vs. State of Maryland

No. 00922/10	McKenzie A. Nico	olas vs. State of Maryland
No. 01129/10	Gordon Coleman	a/k/a Gordan Coleman vs. State
	of Maryland	

Wednesday, July 13, 2011

All cases submitted on brief

Courtroom No. 1

No. 01824/10*	In Re: Sofia A., Kevin A. and Gabriela G.**
No. 02867/10*	In Re: Sofia A., Kevin A., and Gabriela G **
No. 00441/10	Michael Adegoke Oye-Adeniran vs. State of
	Maryland
No. 02464/09	Steven Daniel Rush vs. State of Maryland
No. 00586/10	Shomauri Ayinde Crawford vs. State of Maryland
No. 01087/10	Olufemi Abidemi Sogbesan vs. State of Maryland
No. 00650/10	Gary Cooper vs. State of Maryland
No. 00877/10	Kevin Michael Johnson a/k/a Kawwan Stinson vs.
	State of Maryland

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Courtroom No. 2

No. 01133/10	Charvell Newby a/k/a Chevelle Newby vs. State of
	Maryland
No. 00488/10*	Roberta Diane Swift vs. Raymond Luther Messler,
	Sr.
No. 02457/09	Cora Boone-Gould vs. State of Maryland
No. 01135/10	Lenny S. Lucas vs. State of Maryland
No. 01081/10	Richard Morris Melton vs. State of Maryland
No. 01232/10	Charles Oscar Bassey vs. State of Maryland
No. 01603/10	Phillip Antonio Jones vs. State of Maryland
*8-207(a)	

On the day of argument, counsel are instructed to register in the Office of the Clerk **no later than 9 a.m.** The Court is located at 361 Rowe Boulevard, in the Robert C. Murphy Courts of Appeals Building. After July, 2011, the Court will recess until August, 2011.

LESLIE D. GRADET

Clerk

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

Pursuant to Maryland Rule 8-522(a), I hereby direct that oral argument in the month of July be limited to 20 minutes per side, subject to the discretion of the hearing panel to allow additional argument, not exceeding a total of 30 minutes per side.

This directive applies only to cases scheduled in July, 2011.

Chief Judge's signature appears on original Administrative Order

Dated: May 20, 2011

[11-13-26]

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

NOTICE

Per HB 72, the *Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2011*, effective July 1, 2011, the surcharge for each type of instrument recorded among the land records and the financing statement records executed on or after July 1, 2011, will be \$40.

[11-13-35]

^{**}Consolidated Cases

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM 11-1 ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION XIX CIVIL COST SCHEDULE

By direction of Chief Judge Robert M. Bell, and for the information and guidance of all concerned, the attached notice is published for the purpose of advising of the revision to the District Court Administrative Regulation to become effective immediately. The attached revision has been adopted by the Chief Judge of the District Court.

FRANK BROCCOLINA State Court Administrator

June 1, 2011

NOTICE

Under the authority of Courts Article §7-301 of the Maryland Code, certain District Court Civil Cost Schedule has been revised and will be in force and effective immediately. Also included herewith are the revisions to DCAR XIX.

BEN C. CLYBURN Chief Judge District Court of Maryland

June 1, 2011

IMPORTANT NOTICE District Court Administrative Regulation XIX — Civil Costs

In all civil cases, except those noted below, the required costs, including the fee for service of process shall be paid at the time the complaint, writ, petition, or request is filed.

Exceptions:

- (1) The State of Maryland and officers, agencies, and departments thereof shall not be taxed costs in any District Court proceeding.
- (2) Advance payment of costs shall not be required in a case in which the plaintiff/petitioner is represented by counsel paid through JUDICARE; provided by Maryland Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.; or retained through a pro bono or legal services program that is recognized by Maryland Legal Services Corporation if the program provides the clerk with a memorandum that names the program, attorney(s) and client(s) and that specifies that representation is being provided for client(s) meeting the financial eligibility criteria of the corporation.
 - (3) Advance payment of costs shall not be required in a case filed by a county or municipality of the State of Maryland.

In any civil case in which no advance costs have been paid, the Court shall allow costs in favor of the prevailing party.

If the judgment creditor is the prevailing party, he shall, upon being paid all amounts due, including costs, furnish to the judgment debtor and file with the clerk a written statement (order of satisfaction) that the judgment has been satisfied. The clerk shall not accept the order for filing unless the costs are tendered with it.

If the judgment debtor is the prevailing party, the clerk shall bill the plaintiff for all costs, except no payment is required by the State of Maryland.

The attached schedule is hereby adopted as the costs to be paid for all proceedings in any civil case in the District Court.

REFUNDS

Except as provided by statute, a charge, cost, or fee is not refundable. Overpayment refunds of \$5 or less will not be processed unless the individual due the refund makes a request in writing, in person, or by telephone.

If the Sheriff is unable to serve a paper, 50% of the service fee shall be refunded to the party requesting the service and if the Sheriff is unable to serve Summary Ejectment papers, the full fee shall be refunded to the party requesting the service.

BAD CHECKS

An additional \$10 service fee will be imposed for each dishonored check.

GENERAL INFORMATION

A MAXIMUM OF TWENTY (20) CIVIL CASE FILINGS, PER CHECK, WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM ATTORNEYS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES.

A MAXIMUM OF TWENTY (20) LANDLORD/TENANT FILINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM ATTORNEYS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES PER CREDIT CARD TRANSACTION.

In correspondence with the court, including inquiries, motions, and pleadings:

Please include the case number and trial date. This information should also appear on the envelope in which papers are mailed to the court, so that priority matters may be expeditiously handled.

The address for service should include apartment number (if there is a number), zip codes as part of the address, and county. "P.O." is not appropriate when requesting service.

Positive identification of all motor vehicles to be seized is required, including make and model. A copy of title must be submitted. All liens must be shown in order that value may be determined.

If service of process is to be made on the:

STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION, an additional \$50 fee is required. A check or money order should be made payable to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation. All county and Baltimore City governmental agencies are exempt from this fee. (This agency requires two copies of each paper for each defendant to be served);

MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION, an additional \$15 fee is required. A check or money order should be made payable to the Maryland Insurance Administration. (This agency requires two copies of each paper for each defendant to be served.)

DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND COST SCHEDULE				
	FILING FEE	SERVICE FEE (See Footnote)		
Complaint in Small Claims Actions:				
Contract - Tort (new suit)	\$28.00*	(a)		
Counter Claim	\$18.00[*]	(a)		
Cross Claim	\$18.00[*]	(a)		
Third Party Claim	\$18.00[*]	(a)		
Complaint in Large Claims Actions:				
Contract - Tort (new suit)	\$38.00*	(a)		
Counter Claim	\$28.00[*]	(a)		
Cross Claim	\$28.00[*]	(a)		
Third Party Claim	\$28.00[*]	(a)		
Additional Pre Judgment Filings:				
Attachment Before Judgment	\$38.00*	(a)		
Confessed Judgment	\$38.00*	(a)		
Detinue	\$38.00*	(a)		
Grantee Suit for Possession	\$38.00*	(a)		
Interpleader	\$28.00*	(a)		
Petition for Show Cause (per defendant)	\$10.00	(a)		
Renewal Show Cause	\$ 5.00	(a)		
Renewal Confess Judgment	\$ 5.00	(a)		
Renewal Summons	\$ 5.00	(a)		
Replevin - Show Cause	\$38.00*	(a)		
Replevin - Writ (final hearing)		(b)		
Subpoena (witness)		(a)		
Landlord Tenant Filings:				
Summary Ejectment (Failure to Pay Rent) (all counties except Baltimore City)	\$12.00*	\$5.00 for each tenant of record		
Summary Ejectment (Failure to Pay Rent) Baltimore City	\$16.00*	\$5.00 for each location; additional fee of \$5.00 for each tenant for whom personal service is requested		
Distress & Show Cause	\$28.00* If amount of rent is \$500 or less; add \$5.00 for each additional \$500 rent	(a)		
Breach of Lease	\$38.00*	(b)		
Distress Order of Levy	\$5.00	(b)		
Injunction	\$38.00*	(a)		
Recording Summary Ejectment Money Judgment	\$10.00			
Reissue Distress & Show Cause Order	\$2.00			
Rent Escrow (not judge ordered)	\$28.00*	[(b)] <u>(a)</u>		
Tenant Holding Over	\$38.00*	(b)		
Warrant of Restitution		(b) per case		
Wrongful Entry & Detainer	\$38.00*	(b)		

Post Judgment Filings:		
Appeal	\$10.00 (plus \$135.00 made	
Tippour	payable to Circuit Court)	
Assignment of Judgment	\$10.00	
Assignment of Wages	\$28.00*	(a)
Body Attachment		(b)
Notice of Lien	(\$15.00 made payable to	
	Circuit Court)	
Request for Oral Exam (per defendant)	\$10.00	(a)
Oral Exam Renewal (per defendant)	\$5.00	(a)
Recordation of Foreign Judgment	\$43.00*	
Renewal of Judgment	\$10.00	
Request for Certification of Judgment Under Act of Congress (Triple Seal)	\$10.00	
Request for Writ of Execution or Possession	\$10.00	(b)
(Service fee also applies to Execution issued in Attachment before	7-333	
Judgment)		
Request for Writ of Garnishment Other than Wages	\$10.00	(a)
(Service fee also applies to Garnishment issued in Attachment before		
Judgment)		
Request for Writ of Garnishment of Wages	\$10.00	(a)
(Service fee also applies to Garnishment issued in Attachment before		
Judgment)		
Transmittal of Certified Copy of Judgment	\$10.00	
Domestic Violence - Peace Order Filings:		
Domestic Violence - filing, service, recordation of foreign judgment or		
appeal		
Temporary Peace Order	\$38.00*	(c)
Other charges (clerical):		
Photocopies	\$0.50 per page	
Computer printouts	\$0.50 per page	
Certification of Copies (DC 33)	\$5.00 per request (plus photocopy	
	fee)	
Transcripts	\$75.00 deposit & \$3.00 per page	
	for original & 1 copy	
Recordings	\$15.00 per case	
Petition for Expungement (excluding cases with verdict of acquittal)	\$30.00	
Petition to Extend Time/Strike Bond Forfeiture	\$25.00	
Petition to Remit Bond Forfeiture	\$25.00	
Motion for Allowance of Expenses after Voluntary Surrender	\$25.00	

* Includes MD Legal Services Corporation Fund Surcharge \$18 - New Civil Filings \$8 - Summary Ejectment Cases

SERVICE FEES

In Baltimore County only, constables serve civil process and checks must be made payable to District Court. [Sheriff Service, make] In all other counties, the sheriff's office is responsible for service of civil process; unless an exception follows, make check payable to the Sheriff's Office. (Exceptions: In Baltimore City, checks to Sheriff must be made payable to Director of Finance. In Harford County, checks to Sheriff must be made payable to the District Court.]

- (a) Fee if served by Sheriff/Constable is \$40 for each defendant or address. Fee if mailed by clerk is \$10 for each defendant or address.
- (b) Sheriff/Constable service required by law. Fee is \$40 for each defendant.
- (c) Fee if served by Sheriff is \$40 for each defendant or address.
- (d) Fee if served by Sheriff is \$60 for each defendant or address for service of paper originating from a foreign court.

DCA 109 (Rev. [10/2010] 5/2011)

[11-13-40]

Emergency Action on Regulations

Symbol Key

- · Roman type indicates text existing before emergency status was granted.
- Italic type indicates new text.
- [Single brackets] indicate deleted text.

Emergency Regulations

Under State Government Article, §10-111(b), Annotated Code of Maryland, an agency may petition the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review (AELR), asking that the usual procedures for adopting regulations be set aside because emergency conditions exist. If the Committee approves the request, the regulations are given emergency status. Emergency status means that the regulations become effective immediately, or at a later time specified by the Committee. After the Committee has granted emergency status, the regulations are published in the next available issue of the Maryland Register. The approval of emergency status may be subject to one or more conditions, including a time limit. During the time the emergency status is in effect, the agency may adopt the regulations through the usual promulgation process. If the agency chooses not to adopt the regulations, the emergency status expires when the time limit on the emergency regulations ends. When emergency status expires, the text of the regulations reverts to its original language.

Title 08 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Subtitle 02 FISHERIES SERVICE

08.02.05 Fish

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §4-215, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Emergency Action

[11-147-E]

The Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review has granted emergency status to amendments to Regulation .12 under COMAR 08.02.05 Fish.

Emergency status began: May 20, 2011. Emergency status expires: November 16, 2011.

Editor's Note: The text of this document will not be printed here because it appeared as a Notice of Proposed Action in 38:12 Md. R. 710—711 (June 3, 2011), referenced as [11-147-P].

JOHN R. GRIFFIN Secretary of Natural Resources

Title 14 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Subtitle 01 STATE LOTTERY AGENCY

14.01.13 Facility Standards

Authority: State Government Article, §9-1A-04(d), Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Emergency Action

[11-153-E]

The Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review has granted emergency status to amendments to Regulation .02 under COMAR 14.01.13 Facility Standards.

Emergency status began: May 10, 2011. Emergency status expires: November 1, 2011.

Editor's Note: The text of this document will not be printed here because it appears as a Notice of Proposed Action on pages 760 — 761 of this issue, referenced as [11-153-P].

STEPHEN L. MARTINO Director State Lottery Agency

Final Action on Regulations

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Title 09 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION

Subtitle 12 DIVISION OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

09.12.26 Crane Safety

Authority: Labor and Employment Article, §§2-106(b)(4), 5-104, and 5-312, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

[11-103-F]

On June 8, 2011, the Commissioner of Labor and Industry adopted amendments to Regulations .02—.04, the repeal of existing Regulations .06—.10, .12, and .13, and new Regulations .06—.10 under COMAR 09.12.26 Crane Safety. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 38:8 Md. R. 510—516 (April 8, 2011), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: June 27, 2011.

J. RONALD DEJULIIS Commissioner of Labor and Industry

Title 10 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

Notice of Final Action

[11-115-F]

On June 7, 2011, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene adopted amendments to:

- (1) Regulation .02 under COMAR 10.01.17 Fees for Community Health Programs; and
- (2) Regulations .08, .14, and .27 under COMAR 10.16.06 Certification for Youth Camps.

This action, which was proposed for adoption in 38:8 Md. R. 521—523 (April 8, 2011), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: June 27, 2011.

JOSHUA M. SHARFSTEIN Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene

Subtitle 09 MEDICAL CARE PROGRAMS

10.09.36 General Medical Assistance Provider Participation Criteria

Authority: Health-General Article, §§2-104(b), 15-103, and 15-105, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

[11-088-F]

On May 31, 2011, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene adopted amendments to Regulation .06 and new Regulation .11 under COMAR 10.09.36 General Medical Assistance Provider Participation Criteria. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 38:4 Md. R. 281—282 (February 11, 2011), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: June 27, 2011.

JOSHUA M. SHARFSTEIN Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene

Subtitle 21 MENTAL HYGIENE REGULATIONS

10.21.25 Fee Schedule — Mental Health Services — Community-Based Programs and Individual Practitioners

Authority: Health-General Article, §§10-901, 15-103, and 15-105; Title 16, Subtitles 1 and 2; Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

[11-084-F]

On June 7, 2011, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene adopted amendments to Regulations .03-1, .08, and .09 under COMAR 10.21.25 Fee Schedule — Mental Health Services — Community-Based Programs and Individuals Practitioners. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 38:3 Md. R. 192—193 (January 28, 2011), has been adopted with the nonsubstantive changes shown below.

Effective Date: June 27, 2011.

Attorney General's Certification

In accordance with State Government Article, §10-113, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Attorney General certifies that the following changes do not differ substantively from the proposed text. The nature of the changes and the basis for this conclusion are as follows:

Regulation .03-1B: Clarifies that this applies to all providers.

Regulation .03-1B(6): Removes a proposed redundant regulation, the intent of which is covered by Regulation .04 of this chapter.

Regulation .08C: Clarifies that MHA does not set these rates.

Regulation .08D: Clarifies that an intensive outpatient program is an OMHC.

.03-1 General Reimbursement Conditions.

- A. (proposed text unchanged)
- B. Claims Retraction. The Department may retract any payments made to *any PMHS* provider for paid claims if an audit indicates that:
 - (1)—(3) (proposed text unchanged)
- (4) The precondition for the delivery of the service was not met; \underline{or}
- (5) The provider failed to comply with \$H of this regulation[[; or]]
- [[(6) The provider failed to comply with the regulations that outline the requirements for the specific program]].
 - C.—I. (proposed text unchanged)

.08 Fee Schedule — Treatment Services — Programs.

- A.—B. (text unchanged)
- C. Partial Hospitalization. [[The]] *For programs approved under COMAR 10.21.02, the* Department shall reimburse:
 - (1) (proposed text unchanged)
- (2) HSCRC programs that meet the minimum requirements of COMAR 10.21.02, at the rate established by the HSCRC;

[[(2)]] (3)—[[(3)]] (4) (proposed text unchanged)

D. The Department may not reimburse a partial hospitalization program (psychiatric day treatment) or an <u>OMHC</u> intensive outpatient mental health program on the same day that an intensive outpatient program or service is provided for substance abuse treatment.

E. (proposed text unchanged)

JOSHUA M. SHARFSTEIN, M.D. Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene

Subtitle 37 HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION

10.37.01 Uniform Accounting and Reporting System for Hospitals and Related Institutions

Authority: Health-General Article, §§19-207, 19-211, 19-212, 19-212, 19-215, 19-216, 19-218, 19-220, 19-224, and 19-303, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

[11-100-F-I]

On June 1, 2011, the Health Services Cost Review Commission adopted amendments to Regulation .02 under COMAR 10.37.01 Uniform Accounting and Reporting System for Hospitals and Related Institutions. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 38:6 Md. R. 400—401 (March 11, 2 011), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: June 27, 2011.

FREDERICK W. PUDDESTER
Chairman
Health Services Cost Review Commission

Title 13A STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subtitle 14 CHILD AND FAMILY DAY CARE

13A.14.09 Maryland Child Care Credential Program

Authority: Family Law Article, §5-573, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

[11-125-F]

On May 24, 2011, the State Superintendent of Schools adopted amendments to Regulation .08 under COMAR 13A.14.09 Maryland Child Card Credential Program. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 38:9 Md. R. 556—557 (April 22, 2011), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: June 27, 2011.

NANCY S. GRASMICK State Superintendent of Schools

Title 14 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES Subtitle 01 STATE LOTTERY AGENCY

Notice of Final Action

[11-116-F]

On May 24, 2011, the Maryland State Lottery Agency adopted amendments to:

- (1) Regulation .05 under COMAR 14.01.14 Video Lottery Facility Minimum Internal Control Standards;
- (2) Regulation .09 under COMAR 14.01.16 Voluntary Exclusion and Responsible Gaming; and
- (3) Regulation .09 under COMAR 14.01.17 Mandatory Exclusion.

This action, which was proposed for adoption in 38:8 Md. R. 524 (April 8, 2011), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: June 27, 2011.

STEPHEN L. MARTINO Director State Lottery Agency

Title 15 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Subtitle 01 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

15.01.09 Advertising Agricultural Products as Local or Locally Grown

Authority: Agriculture Article, §10-1701, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

[11-124-F]

On June 7, 2011, the Secretary of Agriculture adopted new Regulations .01 — .06 under a new chapter, COMAR 15.01.09 Advertising Agricultural Products as Local or Locally Grown. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 38:9 Md. R. 557 — 558 (April 22, 2011), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: June 27, 2011.

EARL F. HANCE Secretary of Agriculture

Subtitle 15 MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION FOUNDATION

15.15.13 Guidelines for Forest Easement Overlays

Authority: Agriculture Article, §\$2-504 and 2-513, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

[11-123-F]

On June 7, 2011, the Secretary of Agriculture adopted new Regulations .01 — .05 under a new chapter, COMAR 15.15.13 Guidelines for Forest Easement Overlays. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 38:9 Md. R. 558 – 560 (April 22, 2011), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: June 27, 2011.

EARL F. HANCE Secretary of Agriculture

Title 24 DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Subtitle 05 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

24.05.26 Arts and Entertainment Districts

Authority: Economic Development Article, §§2-108 and 4-701 — 4-707, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

[11-122 -F]

On June 7, 2011, the Secretary of Business and Economic Development adopted amendments to Regulation .03 under COMAR 24.05.26 Arts and Entertainment Districts. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 38:9 Md. R. 560-561 (April 22, 2011), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: June 27, 2011.

CHRISTIAN JOHANSSON

Secretary of Business and Economic Development

Proposed Action on Regulations

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Promulgation of Regulations

An agency wishing to adopt, amend, or repeal regulations must first publish in the Maryland Register a notice of proposed action, a statement of purpose, a comparison to federal standards, an estimate of economic impact, an economic impact on small businesses, a notice giving the public an opportunity to comment on the proposal, and the text of the proposed regulations. The opportunity for public comment must be held open for at least 30 days after the proposal is published in the Maryland Register.

Following publication of the proposal in the Maryland Register, 45 days must pass before the agency may take final action on the proposal. When final action is taken, the agency must publish a notice in the Maryland Register. Final action takes effect 10 days after the notice is published, unless the agency specifies a later date. An agency may make changes in the text of a proposal. If the changes are not substantive, these changes are included in the notice of final action and published in the Maryland Register. If the changes are substantive, the agency must repropose the regulations, showing the changes that were made to the originally proposed text.

Proposed action on regulations may be withdrawn by the proposing agency any time before final action is taken. When an agency proposes action on regulations, but does not take final action within 1 year, the proposal is automatically withdrawn by operation of law, and a notice of withdrawal is published in the Maryland Register.

Title 03 COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

Subtitle 06 SALES AND USE TAX 03.06.01 Sales and Use Tax

Authority: Tax-General Article, §§11-102 and 11-226, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

[11-092-P]

The Comptroller of the Treasury proposes to adopt new Regulation .44 under COMAR 03.06.01 Sales and Use Tax in accordance with State Government Article, §§10-101—10-126, Annotated Code of Maryland.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to clarify which products and appliances meeting certain efficiency requirements are exempt from sales and use tax during the tax-free weekend beginning in February 2011. The regulation also clarifies the period of future tax-free weekends, procedures for applying for a refund of sales and use tax paid, and record-keeping requirements for vendors and purchasers.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Sharonne Bonardi, Director of Compliance, Comptroller of the Treasury, 301 W. Preston Street, Room 203, Baltimore, MD 21201, or call 410-767-1556, or email to sbonardi@comp.state.md.us, or fax to 410-767-1310. Comments will be accepted through July 18, 2011. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

.44 Tax-Free Weekend for Certain Energy Efficient Equipment.

A. Definitions.

- (1) In this regulation, the following terms have the meaning indicated.
 - (2) Terms Defined.
- (a) "Compact fluorescent light bulb" means a fluorescent light bulb that has been compressed into the size of a standard-issue screw-in incandescent light bulb.
- (b) "Energy Star product" means an air conditioner, clothes washer, clothes dryer, furnace, heat pump, standard size refrigerator, compact fluorescent light bulb, dehumidifier, boiler, or programmable thermostat that has been designated as meeting or exceeding the applicable Energy Star efficiency requirements developed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the United States Department of Energy and is authorized to carry the Energy Star label.
- (c) "Solar water heater" means a system composed of equipment designed to heat water by the use of solar energy.
- (d) "Standard size refrigerator" means a refrigerator with a factory-built, self-contained cabinet that is marketed for use in a private residence or household, whether or not used in a private residence.
 - B. Exempt Sales.
- (1) The sales and use tax does not apply to the sale of a qualified Energy Star product or a solar water heater that is sold between 12:01 a.m. on the Saturday immediately preceding the third Monday in February and 11:59 p.m. on the third Monday of February, beginning in February 2011 and each February thereafter.
 - (2) Requirements for Exemption.
- (a) The sale is considered made during the tax-free period if the contract of sale and payment for the product takes place during

the specified period, even if delivery of the product is delayed until after the period.

- (b) For lay-away sales, the sale will be considered to be made during the tax-free period if the contract of sale is entered into and the initial payment is made during the specified period and the product is removed from normal inventory and set aside for the purchaser at that time.
- (c) A product purchased pursuant to a rain check is not eligible for exemption unless the contract of sale and payment for the product takes place during the specified period.
- (d) The initial lease payment for a qualifying product will be exempt from sales and use tax if the lease agreement is entered into and the first payment is made during the specified period.
- (e) For catalogue or internet sales, the sale will be considered to be made during the tax-free period if the transaction is completed, payment is made, and the vendor has taken action to immediately fulfill the order during the specified period.
- (3) If sales and use tax is paid on the sale of an item that qualifies for exemption, the person paying the tax may apply to the Comptroller for a refund pursuant to COMAR 03.06.03.05.
- (4) In addition to record-keeping requirements under Tax-General Article, §11-504, Annotated Code of Maryland, vendors and purchasers of Energy Star products and solar water heaters shall keep records or documentation identifying the items as meeting the requirements for the exemption under this regulation for a period of 4 years from the date of sale.

PETER FRANCHOT Comptroller of the Treasury

Title 07 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Subtitle 02 SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

07.02.13 Post-Adoption Reunion Services

Authority: Family Law Article, §§5-101, 5-356—5-360, 5-3A-39—5-3A-43, 5-3B-28—5-3B-30, 5-4B-01—5-4B-12, 5-4C-01—5-4C-07, Annotated Code of Maryland 42 U.S.C. §671; 45 CFR §1355.21

Notice of Proposed Action

[11-154-P]

The Interim Secretary of Human Resources proposes to amend Regulation .04 under COMAR 07.02.13 Post-Adoption Reunion Services.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to clarify whether a former staff member of a child placement agency may be a confidential intermediary and provide adoption search contact and reunion services according to COMAR 07.02.13.04.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Andrea Shuck, Acting Regulations Coordinator, Department of Human Resources, 311 W. Saratoga Street, Rm. 270, Baltimore, MD 21201, or call 410-767-2149, or email to regulations@dhr.state.md.us, or fax to 410-333-0637. Comments will be accepted through July 18, 2011. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

.04 Search, Contact, and Reunion Services Program.

A.—D. (text unchanged)

E. Qualifications established by the Director shall be met by each member *or former member* of the staff of a child placement agency that provides search, contact, and reunion services and shall include:

(1)—(7) (text unchanged)

F. (text unchanged)

THEODORE DALLAS Interim Secretary of Human Resources

Title 08 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Subtitle 02 FISHERIES SERVICE 08.02.05 Fish

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §4-215, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

[11-156-P]

The Secretary of Natural Resources proposes to amend Regulation .21 under COMAR 08.02.05 Fish.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to amend the recreational season for catching black sea bass. The black sea bass fishery is managed cooperatively under the provisions of the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fishery Management Plan (FMP) developed by the Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Management Council (MAFMC) and the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC). States manage these three species within 3 nautical miles (4.83 km) of their coasts, under ASMFC's plan for summer flounder, scup, and black sea bass. The applicable species-specific federal regulations govern vessels and individual fishermen fishing in federal waters of the exclusive economic zone (EEZ), as well as vessels possessing a summer flounder, scup, or black sea bass federal charter/party vessel permit, regardless of where they fish.

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) published the proposed rule for the recreational management measures (size limit, possession limit, and season) for the black sea bass fishery in the Federal Register (Vol. 76, No. 77) on April 21, 2011. Based on coastwide quotas, the MAMFC recommended measures designed to reach a 41 percent reduction in landings from the 2010 landings. In the proposed rule, MAMFC agreed to reinstate last year's recreational limits in federal waters if the ASMFC develops and implements a state-waters conservation equivalency system that, when paired with

the federal status quo measures, would provide the necessary conservation to ensure the 2011 recreational harvest limit will not be exceeded. ASMFC has approved Addendum XXI to the Black Sea Bass FMP that describes conservation equivalency approaches for black sea bass recreational management measures in state waters. Based on this addendum, ASMFC has approved recreational management measures for Maryland that are status quo with 2010. Those recreational limits are: 12 ½ inch minimum size, the possession limit of 25 fish and a recreational season of May 22 — October 11 and November 1 — December 31.

The proposed action for the black sea bass recreational fishery provides the necessary conservation to ensure the 2011 recreational harvest limit will not be exceeded. If the Department does not adopt the proposed season, Maryland will be out of compliance with ASMFC. If Maryland is out of compliance, ASMFC can recommend to the Secretary of NMFS to make a determination to close Maryland's fishery.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

I. Summary of Economic Impact. There is minimal to no economic impact to recreational anglers because there is almost no fishery in Maryland State waters due to the life history of black sea bass. The fish are harvested in federal waters and landed in state waters. The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) has recommended that Maryland adopt the federal measures that became effective April 21, 2011. If the Department does not adopt the federal dates, Maryland will be out of compliance with ASMFC. If Maryland is out of compliance, ASMFC can recommend to the Secretary of NMFS to make a determination to close Maryland's fishery.

II. Types of Economic Impact.	Revenue (R+/R-) Expenditure (E+/E-)	Magnitude
A. On issuing agency:	NONE	
B. On other State agencies:	NONE	
C. On local governments:	NONE	
	Benefit (+) Cost (-)	Magnitude

D. On regulated industries or trade groups:

Season change (-) Indeterminable

E. On other industries or

trade groups: NONE

F. Direct and indirect

effects on public: NONE

- **III. Assumptions.** (Identified by Impact Letter and Number from Section II.)
- D. There is almost no fishery in Maryland State waters due to the life history of black sea bass. The majority of black sea bass are harvested in federal waters and landed in state waters; therefore, the economic impact is minimal. The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries

Commission (ASMFC) has recommended that states adopt the federal measures. If the Department does not adopt the federal dates, Maryland will be out of compliance with ASMFC. If Maryland is out of compliance, ASMFC can recommend to the Secretary of NMFS to make a determination to close Maryland's fishery.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Fisheries Service Regulatory Staff, Policy and Regulation Division, Fisheries Service, B-2, 580 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21401, or call 410-260-8260, or email to fisheriespubliccomment@dnr.state.md.us, or fax to 410-260-8310. Comments will be accepted through July 18, 2011. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

.21 Black Sea Bass.

- A. Recreational.
 - (1) (2) (text unchanged)
- (3) Season. The recreational season for catching black sea bass is [January 1 through December 31] May 22 through October 11 and November 1 through December 31.
 - B. E. (text unchanged)

JOHN R. GRIFFIN Secretary of Natural Resources

Subtitle 02 FISHERIES SERVICE

08.02.05 Fish

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §4-2A-03, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

[11-157-P]

The Secretary of Natural Resources proposes to amend Regulation .29 under COMAR 08.02.05 Fish.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to renumber the references in the recreational creel limits and provide criteria for managing the snapper grouper complex by public notice. The recreational creel limits proposed and adopted earlier this year created a limit of seven fish for tilefish (including blueline tilefish, golden tilefish, and sand tilefish), one fish for grouper (including black grouper, gag grouper, goliath grouper, graysby, misty grouper, nassau grouper, red grouper, red hind, rock hind, scamp, snowy grouper, speckled hind, tiger grouper, warsaw grouper, wreckfish, yellowedge grouper, yellowfin grouper, and yellowmouth grouper), and 20 fish for any combination of the remaining species in the snapper grouper complex; however, the references to the species lists were incorrect and are being corrected in this proposal.

The proposed action also brings the method of dispersing public notices up to date by requiring public notices to be posted on the Fisheries Service's website rather than in the newspaper. Comments received from stakeholders have indicated that the major newspapers, where the Department generally posts notices, are not the best form of communication for public notices. The other reason for posting on the website is that notices in the newspapers are very expensive. The Department wants to get the information out to more people. Not printing in the newspaper will allow the Department to use funds to

promote other avenues of disseminating information (Twitter, Facebook, text messaging, etc.).

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

I. Summary of Economic Impact. There may be a small economic benefit to the Department.

Revenue (R+/R-)

II. Types of Economic Impact.

Expenditure

(E+/E-)Magnitude

A. On issuing agency:

Public notice printing

(E-)

Indeterminable

B. On other State agencies: NONE

C. On local governments: NONE

Benefit (+)

Cost (-)

Magnitude

D. On regulated industries

or trade groups:

NONE

E. On other industries or

trade groups:

NONE

F. Direct and indirect

effects on public:

NONE

- III. Assumptions. (Identified by Impact Letter and Number from Section II.)
- A. The average cost of printing a notice in a major newspaper is approximately \$400 for one day. The Department would save that amount by printing the notice on its website.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Snapper Grouper Regulations, Regulatory Staff, Fisheries Service, B-2, 580 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21401, or call 410-260-8300, or email to fisheriespubliccomment@dnr.state.md.us, or fax to 410-260-8310. Comments will be accepted through July 18, 2011. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

.29 Snapper Grouper Complex.

- A. C. (text unchanged)
- D. Recreational. An individual may not catch or possess more than:
- (1) Seven of any species or any combination of the species listed in A(1) of this regulation.
 - (2) (3) (text unchanged)
 - F. Public Notice.
- (1) The Secretary may [modify size limits, catch limits, and species lists, or] open, close, or modify a season in order to comply with species management through the National Marine Fisheries Service, by publishing notice [in a daily newspaper of general

- circulation] on the Fisheries Service website at least 48 hours in advance, stating the effective hour and date.
- (2) The Secretary shall make a reasonable effort to disseminate public notice through various other media so that an affected person has reasonable opportunity to be informed.

JOHN R. GRIFFIN Secretary of Natural Resources

Title 10 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH** AND MENTAL HYGIENE

Subtitle 15 FOOD

10.15.07 Shellfish Sanitation

Authority: Health-General Article §§18-102, 21-211, 21-234, 21-304, 21-321, and 21-346-21-350, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

[11-155-P]

The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene proposes to amend Regulations .02 and .04, and adopt new Regulation .06 under COMAR 10.15.07 Shellfish Sanitation.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to incorporate the Vibrio parahaemolyticus control measures for shellfish harvesters and dealers as required in the Maryland Vibrio parahaemolyticus Control Plan.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Michele A. Phinney, Director, Office of Regulation and Policy Coordination, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, 201 West Preston Street, Room 512, Baltimore, MD 21201, or call 410-767-6499 (TTY 1-800-735-22), or email to regs@dhmh.state.md.us, or fax to 410-767-6483. Comments will be accepted through July 18, 2011. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

.02 Definitions.

- A. (text unchanged)
- B. Terms Defined
- (1) "Dealer" means a person who is issued a certificate by the Department for the activities of shellstock shipper, shucker-packer, repacker, reshipper, or depuration processor.
 - [(1)](2) (text unchanged)
- (3) "Mechanical refrigeration" means the removal of heat by using a refrigerant subjected to cycles of refrigerating thermodynamics and employing a mechanical compressor.
 - [(2)] (4) (text unchanged)

- (5) Shellfish Aquaculture Harvester Permittee.
- (a) "Shellfish aquaculture harvester permittee" means a person who is issued a permit by the Department of Natural Resources in accordance with COMAR 08.02.23.04 to harvest shellfish from a submerged land lease or water column lease.
- (b) "Shellfish aquaculture harvester permittee" includes a person registered to harvest shellfish from the lease cited on a shellfish harvester aquaculture permit.
- (6) "Temperature control" means the management of the environmental temperature of shellstock by means of ice or mechanical refrigeration that is capable of lowering the internal temperature of the shellstock to and maintaining the temperature at 50°F (10°C) or below.

.04 Licenses and Certifications.

- A.— D. (text unchanged)
- E. The Department shall specify on the license and certification issued to a person operating a shellfish plant that the person is approved to operate as a:
 - (1)—(2) (text unchanged)
 - (3) Shellstock shipper (SS); [or]
 - (4) Reshipper (RS); or
 - (5) Depuration processor (DP).
 - F. (text unchanged)

.06 Vibrio parahaemolyticus Control.

A. A dealer and a shellfish aquaculture harvester permittee shall implement control measures

as set forth in §B of this regulation to reduce the occurrence of Vibrio parahaemolyticus illness.

- B. Control Measures.
- (1) From June 1 through September 30, a shellfish aquaculture harvester permittee shall:
- (a) Protect harvested oysters from direct sun by providing shade over the area where the harvested oysters are stored;
- (b) Maintain air flow to the area where the harvested oysters are stored;
- (c) Designate a single site for landing the harvested oysters; and
- (d) Deliver harvested oysters to a dealer by 10 a.m. on the day of harvest.
 - (2) From June 1 through September 30, a dealer may not:
 - (a) Receive oysters harvested from Maryland waters after 10 .; or
- (b) Sell or ship oysters that have not reached an internal temperature of 50°F (10°C) or

below.

- (3) From June 1 through September 30, a dealer shall:
- (a) Place oysters under temperature control immediately upon delivery from the shellfish aquaculture harvester permittee; and
- (b) Implement a HACCP plan as defined in COMAR 10.15.04 that recognizes pathogen growth of naturally occurring Vibrio bacteria present from June through September 30 as a significant hazard and includes:
- (i) Control measures necessary to ensure, document, and verify that the internal temperature of oysters has reached 50°F (10°C) or below within 10 hours or less after being placed under temperature control; and
- (ii) Corrective action to ensure that oysters that are not cooled to an internal temperature of 50°F (10°C) within 10 hours are not directed to the raw shellfish market.
- (4) To comply with §B(3) of this regulation, a dealer shall ensure that a temperature control mechanism for cooling and storing of oysters:
 - (a) Maintains a temperature of 45°F; and

- (b) Cools oysters to an internal temperature of $50^{\circ}F$ ($10^{\circ}C$) in 10 hours or less.
- (5) A shellfish aquaculture harvester permittee who is a dealer shall:
- (a) Comply with the requirements set forth in $\S B(1)(a)$ —(c) and (2)(b) of this regulation;
- (b) Place harvested oysters under temperature control within 5 hours of harvest; and
- (c) Implement a HACCP plan as defined in COMAR 10.15.04 that includes the control measures necessary to ensure, document, and verify that the harvested oysters are placed under temperature control within 5 hours of harvest.

JOSHUA M. SHARFSTEIN, M.D. Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene

Title 14 INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Subtitle 01 STATE LOTTERY AGENCY

14.01.13 Facility Standards

Authority: State Government Article, §9-1A-04(d), Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

[11-153-P]

The Maryland State Lottery Agency proposes to amend Regulation .02 under COMAR 14.01.13 Facility Standards. This action was considered at the Maryland State Lottery Commission open meeting held on April 28, 2011, notice of which was given pursuant to State Government Article, §10-506(c), Annotated Code of Maryland.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to revise the video lottery terminal regulations in accordance with changes to the VLT Law made in the 2011 session of the General Assembly, specifically to allow extended hours of operation for VLT facilities.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Robert W. Howells, Regulations Coordinator, Maryland State Lottery Agency, 1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite #330, Baltimore, MD 21230, or call 410-230-8789, or email to rhowells@msla.state.md.us, or fax to 410-230-8727. Comments will be accepted through July 18, 2011. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

.02 Hours of Operation.

- A. [A facility may operate daily from 8 a.m. to 2 a.m.
- B.] A facility operator may not offer fewer hours of operation than provided for in [§A of this regulation] *State law* without the prior written approval of the Commission.

[C.] B. A facility operator that has received Commission approval to offer fewer hours of operation under [§B] §A of this regulation may, upon written notice to the Commission, extend its hours of operation up to and including [the period between 8 a.m. and 2 a.m.] those allowable under State law.

STEPHEN L. MARTINO Director State Lottery Agency

Special Documents

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Notice of Projects Approved for Consumptive Uses of Water

AGENCY: Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Approved Projects.

SUMMARY: This notice lists the projects approved by rule by the Susquehanna River Basin Commission during the period set forth in "DATES."

DATE: March 1, 2011, through April 30, 2011.

ADDRESS: Susquehanna River Basin Commission, 1721 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102-2391.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard A. Cairo, General Counsel, telephone: (717) 238-0423, ext. 306; fax: (717) 238-2436; e-mail: rcairo@srbc.net or Stephanie L. Richardson, Secretary to the Commission, telephone: (717) 238-0423, ext. 304; fax: (717) 238-2436; e-mail: srichardson@srbc.net. Regular mail inquiries may be sent to the above address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice lists the projects, described below, receiving approval for the consumptive use of water pursuant to the Commission's approval by rule process set forth in 18 CFR §806.22(e) and 18 CFR §806.22(f) for the time period specified above:

Approvals By Rule Issued Under 18 CFR §806.22(e):

Hydro Recovery, LP, Treatment Plant For High TDS Fluids, ABR-201103052, Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 0.200 mgd; Approval Date: March 31, 2011.

Approvals By Rule Issued Under 18 CFR §806.22(f):

- EOG Resources, Inc., Pad ID: COP Pad N, ABR-201103001, Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.999 mgd; Approval Date: March 4, 2011.
- Penn Virginia Oil & Gas Corporation, Pad ID: Hurler Pad, ABR-201103002, Harrison Township, Potter County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 7, 2011.
- Talisman Energy USA Inc., Pad ID: 02 128 Brier Mountain Sportsmen, ABR-201103003, Liberty Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 6.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 9, 2011.
- Talisman Energy USA Inc., Pad ID: 05 102 Wheeler E, ABR-201103004, Warren Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 6.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 9, 2011.
- Talisman Energy USA Inc., Pad ID: 03 088 Andrews A, ABR-201103005, Wells Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 6.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 11, 2011.
- Southwestern Energy Production Company, Pad ID: Mastri Pad, ABR-201103006, Lenox Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.990 mgd; Approval Date: March 11, 2011.

- Southwestern Energy Production Company, Pad ID: Ransom Pad, ABR-201103007, Lenox Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.990 mgd; Approval Date: March 11, 2011
- Southwestern Energy Production Company, Pad ID: Valentine.A Pad, ABR-201103008, Lenox Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.990 mgd; Approval Date: March 11, 2011.
- Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, Pad ID: HawleyJ P1, ABR-201103009, Forest Lake Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 3.575 mgd; Approval Date: March 11, 2011.
- Aruba Petroleum, Inc., Pad ID: Lundy Well Pad, ABR-201103010, Gamble Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 3.600 mgd; Approval Date: March 11, 2011.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: DPH, ABR-201103011, Windham Township, Wyoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 14, 2011.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Dziuba, ABR-201103012, Tuscarora Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 14, 2011.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Acton, ABR-201103013, Rome Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 16, 2011.
- Chief Oil & Gas LLC, Pad ID: W & L Wilson Drilling Pad #1, ABR-201103014, Lemon Township, Wyoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 2.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 16, 2011.
- Chief Oil & Gas LLC, Pad ID: PMG Annie Drilling Pad #1, ABR-201103015, Springville Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 2.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 17, 2011.
- Chief Oil & Gas LLC, Pad ID: R & A Harris Drilling Pad #1, ABR-201103016, Tunkhannock Township, Wyoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 2.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 17, 2011.
- SWEPI LP, Pad ID: M L Mitchell Trust 554, ABR-201103017, Middlebury Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 17, 2011.
- EXCO Resources (PA), LLC, Pad ID: Arthur Pad, ABR-201103018, Franklin Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 8.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 17, 2011.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Burke, ABR-201103019, Wilmot Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 17, 2011.
- Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, Pad ID: ZickJ P1, ABR-201103020, Lenox Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 3.575 mgd; Approval Date: March 17, 2011.
- EOG Resources, Inc., Pad ID: SGL 90D Pad, ABR-201103021, Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.999 mgd; Approval Date: March 22, 2011.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Jones Pad, ABR-201103022, Standing Stone Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 22, 2011.
- EOG Resources, Inc., Pad ID: PPHC Pad B, ABR-201103023, Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.999 mgd; Approval Date: March 22, 2011.
- EOG Resources, Inc., Pad ID: PHC Pad Z, ABR-201103024, Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.999 mgd; Approval Date: March 22, 2011.
- EOG Resources, Inc., Pad ID: PHC Pad DD, ABR-201103025, Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.999 mgd; Approval Date: March 22, 2011.

- Carrizo Marcellus, LLC, Pad ID: Kile, ABR-201103026, Washington Township, Wyoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 2.100 mgd; Approval Date: March 22, 2011.
- EOG Resources, Inc., Pad ID: PHC Pad CC, ABR-201103027, Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.999 mgd; Approval Date: March 22, 2011.
- EOG Resources, Inc., Pad ID: PHC Pad BB, ABR-201103028, Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.999 mgd; Approval Date: March 22, 2011.
- EOG Resources, Inc., Pad ID: COP Pad S, ABR-201103029, Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.999 mgd; Approval Date: March 22, 2011.
- EOG Resources, Inc., Pad ID: COP Pad O, ABR-201103030, Lawrence Township, Clearfield County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.999 mgd; Approval Date: March 22, 2011.
- Range Resources Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Bobst Mountain Hunting Club #18H #23H Drilling Pad, ABR-201103031, Cogan House Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 5.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 22, 2011.
- XTO Energy Incorporated, Pad ID: Litwhiler Unit A, ABR-201103032, Pine Township, Columbia County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 22, 2011.
- XTO Energy Incorporated, Pad ID: Renn Unit A, ABR-201103033, Jordan Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 22, 2011.
- XTO Energy Incorporated, Pad ID: Raymond Unit B, ABR-201103034, Pine Township, Columbia County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 22, 2011.
- Carrizo Marcellus, LLC, Pad ID: Mazzara, ABR-201103035, Washington Township, Wyoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 2.100 mgd; Approval Date: March 22, 2011.
- Anadarko E&P Company LP, Pad ID: Eugene P Nelson Pad A, ABR-201103036, Cascade Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 23, 2011
- SWEPI LP, Pad ID: Butler 853, ABR-201103037, Middlebury Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 23, 2011.
- Anadarko E&P Company LP, Pad ID: Cynthia M Knispel Pad A, ABR-201103038, Cogan House Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 24, 2011.
- EXCO Resources (PA), LLC, Pad ID: Cadwalader Pad, ABR-201103039, Cogan House Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 8.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 24, 2011.
- Chief Oil & Gas LLC, Pad ID: Kerrick Drilling Pad #1, ABR-201103040, Asylum Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 2.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 24, 2011.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Sarah, ABR-201103041, Athens Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 25, 2011.
- Seneca Resources Corporation, Pad ID: DCNR 007 PAD C, ABR-201103042, Shippen Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 25, 2011.
- Range Resources Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Gulf USA #63H Drilling Pad, ABR-201103043, Snow Shoe Township, Centre County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 5.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 25, 2011.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Barclay, ABR-201103044, Franklin Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 28, 2011.

- SWEPI LP, Pad ID: Weiner 882, ABR-201103045, Farmington Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 25, 2011.
- SWEPI LP, Pad ID: Salevsky 335, ABR-201103046, Charleston Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 25, 2011.
- Seneca Resources Corporation, Pad ID: DCNR 595 PAD C, ABR-201103047, Bloss Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 28, 2011.
- Chief Oil & Gas LLC, Pad ID: R & L Wilson Drilling Pad #1, ABR-201103048, Eaton Township, Wyoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 2.000 mgd; Approval Date: March 28, 2011.
- Carrizo Marcellus, LLC, Pad ID: Baker West (Brothers), ABR-201103049, Forest Lake Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 2.100 mgd; Approval Date: March 28, 2011.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: King, ABR-201103050, Sheshequin Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 28, 2011.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Hi-Lev, ABR-201103051, Troy Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: March 28, 2011.
- Anadarko E&P Company LP, Pad ID: COP Tr 728 D, ABR-201104001, Cummings Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 4, 2011
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Sensinger, ABR-201104002, Franklin Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 4, 2011.
- Ultra Resources, Inc., Pad ID: Geiser 907, ABR-201104003, Abbott Township, Potter County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.990 mgd; Approval Date: April 4, 2011.
- Anadarko E&P Company LP, Pad ID: COP Tr 728 C, ABR-201104004, Watson Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 5, 2011.
- Range Resources Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Carmen III Unit #1H Drilling Pad, ABR-201104005, Rush Township, Centre County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 5.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 5, 2011.
- Chief Oil & Gas LLC, Pad ID: McVicker Drilling Pad #1, ABR-201104006, West St. Clair Township, Bedford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 2.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 5, 2011.
- Carrizo Marcellus, LLC, Pad ID: Armbruster, ABR-201101007, Jessup Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 2.100 mgd; Approval Date: April 6, 2011.
- Talisman Energy USA Inc. Pad ID: 05 011 Alderson V, ABR-201104008, Pike Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 6.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 8, 2011.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Beaver Dam, ABR-201104009, Cherry Township, Sullivan County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 8, 2011.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: WRW, ABR-201104010, Cherry Township, Sullivan County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 8, 2011.
- Range Resources Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Null, Eugene Unit #2H - #7H Drilling Pad, ABR-201104011, Lewis Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 5.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 8, 2011.
- Range Resources Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Ritzenthaler Living
 Trust Unit #1H #4H Drilling Pad, ABR-201104012, Gamble
 Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to
 5.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 8, 2011.

- Range Resources Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Bidlespacher Unit #1H #4H Drilling Pad, ABR-201104013, Gamble Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 5.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 8, 2011.
- Range Resources Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Shipman, James #1H & #2H Drilling Pad, ABR-201104014, Lewis Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 5.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 8, 2011.
- Chief Oil & Gas LLC, Pad ID: Noble Drilling Pad #1, ABR-201104015, Brooklyn Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 2.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 12, 2011
- Range Resources Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Shipman-Goodwill Unit #1H - #4H Drilling Pad, ABR-201104016, Lewis Township, Lycoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 5.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 13, 2011.
- Southwestern Energy Production Company, Pad ID: Price Pad, ABR-201104017, Lenox Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.990 mgd; Approval Date: April 13, 2011.
- Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, Pad ID: LymanJ P1, ABR-201104018, Springville Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 3.575 mgd; Approval Date: April 15, 2011
- Southwestern Energy Production Company, Pad ID: Valentine.F Pad, ABR-201104019, Lenox Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.990 mgd; Approval Date: April 15, 2011.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Stempel, ABR-201104020, Asylum Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 20, 2011.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Hulslander, ABR-201104021, Smithfield Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 20, 2011
- Seneca Resources Corporation, Pad ID: DCNR 007 Pad L, ABR-201104022, Shippen Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 21, 2011.
- XTO Energy Incorporated, Pad ID: PA TRACT 8524H, ABR-201104023, Chapman Township, Clinton County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 22, 2011.
- Chief Oil & Gas LLC, Pad ID: Taylor Drilling Pad #1, ABR-201104024, Lenox Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 2.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 25, 2011.
- Chief Oil & Gas LLC, Pad ID: Polovitch West Drilling Pad #1, ABR-201104025, Nicholson Township, Wyoming County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 2.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 25, 2011.
- Penn Virginia Oil & Gas Corporation, Pad ID: Kibbe Pad, ABR-201104026, Harrison Township, Potter County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 25, 2011.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Moody, ABR-201104027, Springfield Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 25, 2011.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Crain, ABR-201104028, Rome Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 26, 2011.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: Kingsley, ABR-201104029, Smithfield Township, Bradford County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 26, 2011.
- Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC, Pad ID: MPC New, ABR-201104030, Cherry Township, Sullivan County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 7.500 mgd; Approval Date: April 26, 2011

SWEPI LP, Pad ID: Swan 1122, ABR-201104031, Farmington Township, Tioga County, Pa.; Consumptive Use of up to 4.000 mgd; Approval Date: April 28, 2011.

AUTHORITY: P.L. 91-575, 84 Stat. 1509 et seq., 18 CFR Parts 806, 807, and 808.

Dated: May 23, 2011.

STEPHANIE L. RICHARDSON Secretary to the Commission [11-13-31]

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NOTICE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA), the State agency that owns, finances, operates and maintains Maryland's toll facilities, proposed on June 2, 2011, increasing toll rates for its toll facilities. The proposed toll rates would be phased in as follows:

	Passenger Cars/Light Trucks (Two-axle Vehicles)			
Facility	Effective	Commuters ^{1,2}	E-ZPass MD ¹	Cash/Base ³
Baltimore Harbor Tunnel (I-895)	Current Toll	\$0.40	\$2.00	\$2.00
Fort McHenry Tunnel	10/1/2011	\$0.90	\$2.70	\$3.00
(I-95, I-395) Francis Scott Key Bridge	7/1/2013	\$1.40	\$3.60	\$4.00
(I-695) (Two-way toll collection)				
John F. Kennedy Memorial	Current Toll	\$0.80	\$5.00	\$5.00
Highway (I-95) Thomas J. Hatem Memorial	10/1/2011	\$1.80	\$5.40	\$6.00
Bridge (US 40)	7/1/2013	\$2.80	\$7.20	\$8.00
(One-way toll collection)				
William Preston Lane, Jr.	Current Toll	\$1.00	\$2.50	\$2.50
Memorial (Bay) Bridge (US 50/301)	10/1/2011	\$1.50	\$4.50	\$5.00
(One-way toll collection)	7/1/2013	\$2.80	\$7.20	\$8.00
Harry W. Nice Memorial	Current Toll	\$0.60	\$3.00	\$3.00
Bridge (US 301)	10/1/2011	\$1.50	\$4.50	\$5.00
(One-way toll collection)	7/1/2013	\$2.80	\$7.20	\$8.00

		Vehicles with Three or More Axles			
Facility	Effective	3-axle	4-axle	5-axle	6+-axle
		Cash/E-ZPass ⁴	Cash/E-ZPass ⁴	Cash/E-ZPass ⁴	Cash/E-ZPass ⁴
Baltimore Harbor Tunnel (I-895)	Current Toll	\$6.00	\$9.00	\$12.00	\$15.00
Fort McHenry Tunnel	1/1/2012	\$9.00	\$14.00	\$18.00	\$23.00
(I-95, I-395) Francis Scott Key Bridge	7/1/2013	\$12.00	\$18.00	\$24.00	\$30.00
(I-695) (Two-way toll collection)					
John F. Kennedy Memorial	Current Toll	\$15.00	\$23.00	\$30.00	\$38.00
Highway (I-95) Thomas J. Hatem Memorial	1/1/2012	\$18.00	\$27.00	\$36.00	\$45.00
Bridge (US 40)	7/1/2013	\$24.00	\$36.00	\$48.00	\$60.00
(One-way toll collection)					
William Preston Lane, Jr.	Current Toll	\$9.00	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$18.00
Memorial (Bay) Bridge (US 50/301)	1/1/2012	\$15.00	\$23.00	\$30.00	\$38.00
(One-way toll collection)	7/1/2013	\$24.00	\$36.00	\$48.00	\$60.00
Harry W. Nice Memorial	Current Toll	\$9.00	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$18.00
Bridge (US 301)	1/1/2012	\$15.00	\$23.00	\$30.00	\$38.00
(One-way toll collection)	7/1/2013	\$24.00	\$36.00	\$48.00	\$60.00

¹ E-ZPass Maryland accounts with properly mounted transponder only.

² Uniform 70% discount off the two-axle cash/base rate (65% effective July 1, 2013).

³ Cash tolls are the base rate for each vehicle/axle class.

⁴ Cash/E-ZPass tolls for vehicles with three or more axles are based on the two-axle base rate times the appropriate multiplier rounded up to the nearest dollar.

⁵ A Video Toll rate is assessed when a driver travels through a toll plaza without a valid *E-ZPass* or cash payment or travels the ICC without a valid *E-ZPass*.

⁶ E-ZPass monthly account fee and transponder cost would apply.

Other Components of Proposal Effective Oct. 1, 2011:

- Provide a 10% discount off the two-axle Cash/Base rate to *E-ZPass* Maryland customers. ¹
- Replace the \$3 Notice of Toll Due fee with a Video Toll rate⁵ that is 25% above the Cash/Base rate.
- Replace the \$3 Notice of Toll Due fee with Video Toll rate⁵ ranges that are 25% above the current rate ranges for the Intercounty Connector (ICC)/ MD 200.
- Eliminate the Shoppers Program at the Bay Bridge.
- Eliminate the ticket programs at the Hatem Bridge.
- Replace the \$10 AVI Decal at the Hatem Bridge with an E-ZPass Discount Plan that provides unlimited trips for \$36 per year (effective 10/1/2011) and \$72 per year (effective 7/1/2013).
- Effective 1/1/2012, reduce post-usage discounts for E-ZPass Maryland business accounts to 10%, 15% and 20%.

Public Hearings:

Nine public hearings will be held by the MDTA Board to receive public and private testimony for the proposed toll increases. The hearings will be held from 5:30 — 8 p.m. on the following dates (5:30 — 6 p.m. sign-in and displays; 6 p.m. formal presentation and testimony begin. Registration for public comment will close at 7:45 p.m.):

June 9, 2011

Shady Grove Middle School 8100 Midcounty Hwy., Gaithersburg

June 13, 2011

Digital Harbor High School 1100 Covington St., Baltimore

June 14, 2011

High Point High School 3601 Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville

June 15, 2011

Kent Island High School 900 Love Pt. Rd., Stevensville

June 16, 2011

Perryville High School 1696 Perryville Rd., Perryville

June 20, 2011

Severn River Middle School 241 Peninsula Farm Rd., Arnold

June 21, 2011

Dundalk Middle School 7400 Dunmanway, Baltimore

June 22, 2011

Dr. Thomas L. Higdon Elementary 12872 Rock Point Rd., Newburg

June 27, 2011

Havre de Grace Activity Center 351 Lewis Ln., Havre de Grace

Public Comments:

Members of the public may submit comments for the official record by 5 p.m. on August 1, 2011, by completing the web form at **www.mdta.maryland.gov**; writing to MDTA Toll Comment, 2310 Broening Highway, Baltimore, MD, 21224; or attending a public hearing. The MDTA Board plans to consider the matter for final action in a public meeting later this summer. The meeting details and approved tolling plan will be posted to **www.mdta.maryland.gov**.

Public hearing sites will be accessible to individuals with disabilities. Sign-language interpreters, real-time captioning and assistive listening devices can be provided upon request. Individuals who require these accommodations or auxiliary aids should contact the MDTA's Division of Communications at 410.537.1017 (711 for MD Relay) no later than three business days before the date of the hearing they wish to attend.

For more information visit www.mdta.maryland.gov.

[11-13-46]

General Notices

Notice of ADA Compliance

The State of Maryland is committed to ensuring that individuals with disabilities are able to fully participate in public meetings. Anyone planning to attend a meeting announced below who wishes to receive auxiliary aids, services, or accommodations is invited to contact the agency representative at least 48 hours in advance, at the telephone number listed in the notice or through Maryland Relay.

BOARD OF ARCHITECTS

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: June 29, 2011, 10 a.m. Place: 500 N. Calvert St., 3rd Fl. Conf.

Rm., Baltimore, MD

Contact: Pamela J. Edwards (410) 230-

6263

[11-13-43]

ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: June 23, 2011, 2— 4:30

p.m.

Place: 500 N. Calvert St., 3rd Fl.,

Baltimore, MD

Contact: Patrick Pannella (410) 230-6223

[11-13-33]

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON CEMETERY OPERATIONS

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: June 23, 2011, 10 a.m. —

1 p.m.

Place: Dept. of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, 500 N. Calvert St., 2nd Fl.

Conf. Rm., Baltimore, MD

Contact: Benjamin Foster (410) 230-6229

[11-13-09]

COMPTROLLER OF THE **TREASURY**

Subject: Announcement

Add'l. Info: Reduction of Bond **Authorization Announcement**

Pursuant to State Finance and Procurement Article, §8-128, Annotated Code of Maryland, which provides that, if within 2 years after the date of an authorization of State debt no part of the project or program for which the enabling act authorized the State debt is under contract and the Board of Public Works has not committed money for any part of the project or program, the authorization terminates unless:

- (1) The enabling act provides otherwise; or
- (2) In an emergency, the Board unanimously grants a temporary exception for a period of 1 year.

Therefore, with Board of Public Works approval of item #6 dated November 17, 2010, and item #13B dated June 1, 2011, we submit for publication the following cancellation of bond authorizations in accordance with the above-referenced article:

MCCBL of 2002 MDE: Comprehensive Flood Management Loan of 2002: Chapter 290 Acts of 2002; \$12,883; to provide funds to local governments for projects which reduce the risk of loss of life and property from flooding.

MCCBL of 2001 — MDE: Water Supply Assistance Loan of 2001: Chapter 111 Acts of 2001; \$55,670; to provide funds for assistance to State and local government entities to acquire, design, construct, rehabilitate, equip, and improve water supply facilities.

Contact: Jim Bilbrough (410) 260-7909

[11-13-36]

CORRECTIONAL TRAINING COMMISSION

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: July 19, 2011, 10 a.m. —

12 p.m.

Place: Public Safety Education and Training Center, 6852 4th St., Sykesville,

Contact: Thomas C. Smith (410) 875-3605

[11-13-23]

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: July 11, 2011, 3 — 5 p.m. Place: Loch Raven Library, Baltimore,

Contact: Jessica Winpigler (410) 821-2829

[11-13-21]

COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL SENTENCING POLICY

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: June 28, 2011, 5:30 —

7:30 p.m.

Place: Judiciary Education and Conference Center, 2009D Commerce Park Dr.,

Annapolis, MD

Contact: David Soule (301) 403-4165

[11-13-45]

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

Subject: Proposed 5-Year State Plan Goals and Objectives

Add'l. Info: The mission of the Maryland Developmental Disabilities Council (the Council) is to advocate for the inclusion of individuals with developmental disabilities in all facets of community life. The Council receives funding to carry out its mission from the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Developmental Disabilities under the provisions of The Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act.

Federal law requires the Council to develop a 5-year State plan that guides its activities and provides a framework for its funding initiatives and work by staff. Submit comments by June 30, 2011. To submit go to http://www.md-council.org or call 410-767-3669.

Contact: Cathy Lyle (410) 767-3669

[11-13-28]

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND TEACHER EDUCATION BOARD

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: July 7, 2011, 9 a.m. — 12 p.m.; Additional Dates: August 4, September 1, October 6, November 3, and December 1, 2011, 9 a.m. — 12 p.m.

Place: 200 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore,

Contact: Madeline Koum (410) 767-0385 [11-13-05]

ELEVATOR SAFETY REVIEW BOARD

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: June 29, 2011, 1:30 — 5

p.m.

Place: 500 N. Calvert St., 2nd Fl. Conf.

Rm., Baltimore, MD

Contact: Raquel M. Meyers (410) 230-

6379

[11-13-14]

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: July 7, 2011, 1 — 3 p.m. Place: 653 W. Pratt St., Ste. 212,

Add'l. Info: The State Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council (SEMSAC) meets regularly on the 1st Thursday of each month.

Contact: Leandrea Gilliam (410) 706-4449 [11-13-03]

MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEMS (MIEMSS)

Subject: A Call for Letters of Intent for Trauma and Specialty Referral Ctr. Designation

Place: Office of Hospital Programs/Perinatal, 653 W. Pratt St., Baltimore, MD

Add'l. Info: Pursuant to COMAR 30.08.02.10C, the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS) is listing the trauma and specialty referral centers that have requested reverification of their Level IIIC designation status:

Johns Hopkins Hospital

University of Maryland Medical Center MIEMSS requests a person with knowledge of any reason why a designated trauma or specialty referral center should not have its designation status reverified to submit a written statement of the reason to MIEMSS within 20 business days following publication of the notice. Written statements are due to MIEMSS by

July 18, 2011 Contact: Leandrea Gilliam (410) 706-4449

> BOARD OF EXAMINING **ENGINEERS**

[11-13-34]

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: September 20, 2011, 10

a.m. — 12 p.m.

Place: 500 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD Contact: Gae Herzbegrger (410) 230-6163 [11-13-10]

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES/ARCHITECTURAL/ENGI NEERING/PROCUREMENT/GPSSB

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: July 5, 2011, 9 a.m. — 10

Place: 201 West Preston Street, Room L-2, Baltimore, MD

Add'l. Info: The General Professional Services Selection Board (GPSSB) will meet in a public meeting on Tuesday, July 5, 2011, at 9 a.m., in Room L-2, 201 West Preston Street in Baltimore, Maryland. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

A. The Board, in making its selection recommendation for presentation to the Board of Public Works, shall determine that the negotiations have been conducted in accordance with regulations and that the Price Proposal is fair, competitive, and reasonable for the following project:

Project No.: DGS-10-023-IOC

Professional Services Agreement to Provide Engineering Services for Measurement and Verification of Energy Savings for the Maryland Department of General Services for Multiple Energy performance Contracts with Fees Less than 200,000

Project No.: DGS-11-018-IQC

Professional Services Agreement to Provide Architectural and Engineering Services for Construction Scheduling and Claims Analysis for Multiple Projects With Fees \$300,000 or Less

Using Agency: Department of General Services

B. The Selection Board will also review other matters which may be presented for its consideration

Please call William A. Davis at 410-767-4296 (Voice) or, for persons with hearing or speech disabilities, call via the Maryland Relay Service at 1-800-735-2258 to request any reasonable accommodations you may require.

Contact: William A. Davis (410) 767-4296 [11-13-48]

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE/OFFICE OF **HEALTH SERVICES**

Subject: Maryland Medicaid Rate Increase for STEPS

Add'l. Info: The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene proposes to amend Maryland Medicaid regulations at COMAR 10.09.30 Statewide Evaluation and Planning Services (STEPS) in order to implement a rate increase consistent with the budget appropriation for Fiscal Year 2012. Current rates for a STEPS assessment and completion of a medical eligibility review form will increase by 4 percent effective July 1, 2011. Total reimbursement for these services will increase by \$260,000 in Fiscal Year 2012 under the provisions of the amendments.

Copies of the amendments may be obtained by calling (410) 767-0579, or faxing (410) 333-5154, and are available for public review at the local health department in each county and Baltimore City. Written comments may be sent to Lisa N. Fassett, Office of Health Services, DHMH, 201 W. Preston St., Rm. 128D, Baltimore, MD 21201, or fax to (410) 333-5154 or call (410) 767-0579, or e-mail to fassettl@dhmh.state.md.us.

Contact: Lisa N. Fassett (410) 767-0579 [11-13-49]

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE/OFFICE OF **HEALTH SERVICES**

Subject: Maryland Medicaid Reimbursement Changes

Add'l. Info: The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene is proposing to amend Regulations .15 and .15-1 under COMAR 10.09.06 Hospital Services, effective July 1, 2011. The amendments are proposed in order to ensure that fee-for-service payment rates are increased by 1.726 percent for hospitals in the District of Columbia. These new rates will also be used by Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) within the HealthChoice Program. The effect of this increase, combined with a requirement that hospitals in the District of Columbia have to accept fee-for-service rates from MCOs will result in a net decrease in payments of \$11.4 million. This compares to a payment of approximately \$248 million in calendar year 2010.

Copies of the amendments may be obtained by calling (410) 767-0579, or faxing (410) 333-5154, and are available for public review at the local health department in each county and Baltimore City. Written comments may be sent to Lisa N. Fassett, Office of Health Services, DHMH, 201 W. Preston St., Rm. 128D, Baltimore, MD 21201, or fax to (410) 333-5154 or call (410) 767-0579, or e-mail to fassettl@dhmh.state.md.us.

Contact: Lisa N. Fassett (410) 767-0579 [11-13-50]

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE/OFFICE OF HEALTH SERVICES

Subject: Maryland Medicaid Reductions

Add'l. Info: The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene proposes to amend Maryland Medicaid regulations in order to reduce certain provider reimbursement rates in accordance with the budget appropriation for Fiscal Year 2012. Current rates will be reduced by 1 percent effective July 1, 2011, in order to achieve the required savings in Fiscal Year 2012. Compared with rate increases that would otherwise have been implemented under the pre-existing regulatory provisions, reimbursement to providers of medical day care services will be reduced by approximately \$3,567,000; payments for private duty nursing services will be reduced by \$4,419,000; Living at Home Waiver provider reimbursement will be reduced by \$1,068,000; Waiver for Older Adults provider reimbursement will be reduced by \$2,972,000; and provider

reimbursement for services under the Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder will be reduced by \$757,000.

Copies of the amendments may be obtained by calling (410) 767-0579, or faxing (410) 333-5154, and are available for public review at the local health department in each county and Baltimore City. Written comments may be sent to Lisa N. Fassett, Office of Health Services, DHMH, 201 W. Preston St., Rm. 128D, Baltimore, MD 21201, or fax to (410) 333-5154 or call (410) 767-0579, or e-mail to fassettl@dhmh.state.md.us.

Contact: Lisa N. Fassett (410) 767-0579 [11-13-51]

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE/OFFICE OF HEALTH SERVICES

Subject: Maryland Medical Assistance Laboratory Services Rate Change

Add'l. Info: The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene proposes to reduce the current rates for laboratory services by 1 percent effective July 1, 2011. This is being done to achieve the required savings in the budget for Fiscal year 2012, which was passed by the Maryland General Assembly. The savings from the decrease in laboratory rates is estimated at \$85,520.00.

Copies of the amendments may be obtained by calling (410) 767-0579, or faxing (410) 333-5154, and are available for public review at the local health department in each county and Baltimore City. Written comments may be sent to Lisa N. Fassett, Office of Health Services, DHMH, 201 W. Preston St., Rm. 128D, Baltimore, MD 21201, or fax to (410) 333-5154 or call (410) 767-0579, or e-mail to fassettl@dhmh.state.md.us.

Contact: Lisa N. Fassett (410) 767-0579 [11-13-52]

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE/OFFICE OF HEALTH SERVICES

Subject: Maryland Medicaid Rate Reductions

Add'l. Info: The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene is proposing to amend Regulation .07 under COMAR 10.09.03 Pharmacy Services, effective July 1, 2011. The amendments are proposed in order to reflect a 5 percent decrease on professional fees for Medicaid providers as required by the fiscal year 2012 budget passed by the Maryland General Assembly.

Copies of the amendments may be obtained by calling (410) 767-0579, or faxing (410) 333-5154, and are available for public review at the local health

department in each county and Baltimore City. Written comments may be sent to Lisa N. Fassett, Office of Health Services, DHMH, 201 W. Preston St., Rm. 128D, Baltimore, MD 21201, or fax to (410) 333-5154 or call (410) 767-0579, or e-mail to fassettl@dhmh.state.md.us.

Contact: Lisa N. Fassett (410) 767-0579

[11-13-53]

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE/OFFICE OF HEALTH SERVICES

Subject: Maryland Medical Assistance Physicians Services Rate Change

Add'l. Info: The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene proposes to reduce the current rates for the following providers by an average of 1 percent effective July 1, 2011: Physicians, Osteopaths, Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech Therapists, Nurse Practitioners, Nurse Anesthetists, Certified Nurse Midwives, Podiatrists, Optometrists, Nutritionists, Audiologists, and Therapeutic Behavioral Aides. This action is being done to achieve the required savings in the Governor's Fiscal 2012 Budget which was passed by the Maryland General Assembly. Payments to the aforementioned providers will decrease by approximately \$1,060,000.

Copies of the amendments may be obtained by calling (410) 767-0579, or faxing (410) 333-5154, and are available for public review at the local health department in each county and Baltimore City. Written comments may be sent to Lisa N. Fassett, Office of Health Services, DHMH, 201 W. Preston St., Rm. 128D, Baltimore, MD 21201, or fax to (410) 333-5154 or call (410) 767-0579, or e-mail to fassettl@dhmh.state.md.us.

Contact: Lisa N. Fassett (410) 767-0579 [11-13-54]

BOARD OF HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION CONTRACTORS (HVACR)

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: July 13, 2011, 9:30 a.m.

— 12 p.m.

Place: 500 N. Calvert St., 3rd Fl. Conf. Rm., Baltimore, MD

Contact: Steve Smitson (410) 230-6169 [11-13-02]

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Subject: Public Meeting **Date and Time:** July 7, 2011, 1 — 3 p.m.

Place: To be determined, please call contact below.

Contact: Claudia Remington (410) 585-2250

[11-13-06]

DIVISION OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY/MARYLAND OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH (MOSH) ADVISORY BOARD

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: July 6, 2011, 10 a.m. **Place:** 10946 Golden West Dr., Ste. 160,

Hunt Valley, MD

Contact: Deborah Stone (410) 767-2225

[11-13-47]

COMMISSIONER OF LAND PATENTS

Subject: Notice of Warrant to Survey **Add'l. Info:** NOTICE OF WARRANT NO. 100

TAKE notice that on the 28th day of April 2011, at the request of the Baltimore Area Council Boy Scouts of America, 701 Wyman Park Drive, Baltimore, MD 21211, applicant, a Warrant to Survey was issued to Frank Sheppard Richardson, Professional Land Surveyor, 4501 Fawn Grove Road, Street, MD 21154, to survey all that land containing approximately 19 acres in the Fifth Election District of Harford County.

SAID land is bounded by a parcel of land containing approximately 32.5 acres owned by Roy Smith, 1528 Robinson Mill Road, Street, MD 21154, and by a parcel of land containing approximately 85 acres owned by the Baltimore Area Council Boy Scouts of America, 701 Wyman Park Drive, Baltimore, MD 21211, and by a parcel containing approximately 207 acres owned by Baltimore Area Council Boy Scouts of America, 701 Wyman Park Drive, Baltimore, MD 21211.

PROVIDED certain conditions are met and unless an objection is filed in this proceeding as provided for by Real Property Article, §§13-401 and 13-402, Annotated Code of Maryland (2010 Repl. Vol., 2010 Supp.), a land patent for the said approximately 19 acres of land may be issued by the State of Maryland to the said Baltimore Area Council Boy Scouts of America conveying all the right, title and interest of the State of Maryland therein.

PURSUANT to Real Property Article, \$13-307(b)(2), Annotated Code of Maryland, the surveyor will be on the premises, that is, the land described in the aforesaid Warrant, in the Fifth District of Harford County, near or at Peach Orchard

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Road on the 2nd of August 2011 at 1 p.m. to execute said Warrant.

INFORMATION concerning this matter can be obtained from Richard H. Richardson, Deputy Commissioner of Land Patents, (410) 260-6407.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Land Office of the State of Maryland, the 31st day of May 2011.

Edward C. Papenfuse

Commissioner of Land Patents

Contact: Richard H. Richardson (410) 260-6407

[11-13-32]

BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: July 6, 2011, 10 a.m. **Place:** 500 N. Calvert St., 3rd Fl. Conf.

Rm., Baltimore, MD

Contact: Pamela J. Edwards (410) 230-

6263

[11-13-44]

MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: July 21, 2011, 1 p.m. **Place:** Maryland Health Care Commission, 4160 Patterson Ave., Conf. Rm. 100,

Baltimore, MD

Add'l. Info: Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Valerie Wooding at (410) 764-3460, or the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene TTY at (410) 383-7755, not later than 20 working days before the meeting to make arrangements.

Contact: Valerie Wooding (410) 764-3460 [11-13-13]

MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: July 6, 2011, 8:30 a.m. —

5 p.m.

Place:HarryR. HughesDept. ofTransportationBldg., 7201CorporateCenterDr., 1stFloor, RichardTrainor

Conf. Rm., Hanover, MD

Contact: Pam Gregory (410) 865-1253

[11-13-01]

BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: July 15, 2011, 8:30 a.m.

— 2 p.m.

Place: Spring Grove Hospital Center, 55

Wade Ave., Catonsville, MD

Add'l. Info: Health Occupations Article, Title 10, Annotated Code of Maryland, and COMAR 10.46 amendments, additions, and revisions, including fee changes, may be discussed/voted on. Budget information may also be discussed. It may be necessary to go into executive session. Sign language interpreters and/or appropriate accommodations for qualified individuals with disabilities will be provided upon request. Please call 1-800-735-2255.

Contact: Marilyn Pinkney (410) 402-8556 [11-13-20]

BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: July 14, 2011, 1 p.m. **Place:** 4201 Patterson Ave., Rm. 110,

Baltimore, MD

Contact: Sheri Henderson (410) 764-4785

[11-13-15]

BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: September 8, 2011, 1 p.m. **Place:** 4201 Patterson Ave., Rm. 110,

Baltimore, MD

Contact: Sheri Henderson (410) 764-4785

[11-13-16]

BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: October 13, 2011, 1 p.m. **Place:** 4201 Patterson Ave., Rm. 110,

Baltimore, MD

Contact: Sheri Henderson (410) 764-4785

[11-13-17]

BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: November 10, 2011, 1

p.m.

Place: 4201 Patterson Ave., Rm. 110,

Baltimore, MD

Contact: Sheri Henderson (410) 764-4785

[11-13-18]

BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: December 8, 2011, 1 p.m. **Place:** 4201 Patterson Ave., Rm. 110,

Baltimore, MD

Contact: Sheri Henderson (410) 764-4785

[11-13-19]

POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: July 12, 2011, 10 a.m. —

12 p.m.

Place: Public Safety Education and Training Center, 6852 4th St., Sykesville,

MD

Contact: Thomas C. Smith (410) 875-3605

[11-13-22]

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: July 8, 2011, 9 a.m. — 1

p.m

Place: 4201 Patterson Ave., Conf. Rm.

110, Baltimore, MD

Add'l. Info: Sign language interpreters/other appropriate accommodations for qualified individuals with disabilities will be provided upon request. Proposed changes to COMAR may be discussed.

Contact: Dorothy Kutcherman (410) 764-

4703

[11-13-27]

RACING COMMISSION

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: June 29, 2011, 12:30 —

1:30 p.m.

Place: Laurel Park, Laurel, MD

Contact: J. Michael Hopkins (410) 296-

9682

[11-13-24]

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: July 20, 2011, 10:30 a.m. **Place:** Dept of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, 500 N. Calvert St., 3rd Fl. Conf. Rm., Baltimore, MD

Contact: Patricia Hannon (410) 230-6199

[11-13-11]

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

Subject: Public Hearing

Date and Time: July 20, 2011, 12:30 p.m. **Place:** Dept of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, 500 N.Calvert St., 3rd Fl. Conf. Rm., Baltimore, MD

Contact: Patricia Hannon (410) 230-6199

[11-13-12]

TOURISM DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: June 23, 2011, 11 a.m. —

1:30 p.m.

Place: Visit Baltimore, 100 Light St., 12th

Fl., Baltimore, MD

Add'l. Info: PLEASE TAKE NOTE that the Regular Meeting of the Maryland Tourism Development Board will be held on Thursday, June 23, 2011, at 11 a.m. Sign language interpreters or other appropriate accommodations for qualified individuals with disabilities will be provided upon request. Please call 410-767-6293 (voice) or 410-333-6926 (TTY).

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board may adjourn into closed session for any purposes provided in State Government Article §10-508, Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended.

Contact: Denise Reed (410) 767-6293

[11-13-29]

BOARD OF WATERWORKS AND WASTE SYSTEMS OPERATORS

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: July 21, 2011, 10 a.m. —

4 p.m.

Place: Maryland Environmental Service,

259 Najoles Rd., Millersville, MD

Add'l. Info: A portion of this meeting may

be held in closed session.

Contact: Pat Kratochvil (410) 537-3167

[11-13-07]

BOARD OF WELL DRILLERS

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: July 27, 2011, 9 a.m. — 4

p.m.

Place: MDE, 1800 Washington Blvd.,

Terra Conf. Rm., Baltimore, MD

Add'l. Info: A portion of this meeting may

be held in closed session.

Contact: Willie Everett (410) 537-3644

[11-13-08]

WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Subject: Public Meeting

Date and Time: July 14, 2011, 9 — 11

a.m.

Place: 10 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, MD **Add'l. Info:** Portions of this meeting may

be held in closed session.

Contact: Amy Lackington (410) 864-5300

[11-13-04]

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