Regulatory Review and Evaluation

Regulations promulgated under the Administrative Procedure Act will undergo a review by the promulgating agency in accordance with the Regulatory Review and Evaluation Act (State Government Article, §§10-130—10-139; COMAR 01.01.0303.20). This review will be documented in an evaluation report which will be submitted to the General Assembly's Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review. The evaluation reports have been spread over an 8-year period (see COMAR 01.01.0303.20 for the schedule). Notice that an evaluation report is available for public inspection and comment will be published in this section of the Maryland Register.

Title 10

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Subtitle 01 Procedures

Notice of Opportunity for Public Inspection and Comment

In accordance with the Regulatory Review and Evaluation Act, State Government Article, §§10-130—10-139, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene is reviewing and evaluating certain regulations codified within Subtitle 01 of Title 10 of the Code of Maryland Regulations, entitled Procedures. The purpose of the review and evaluation is to determine whether existing regulations continue to accomplish the purposes for which they were adopted, clarify ambiguous or unclear language, and repeal obsolete or duplicative provisions.

The following chapter is currently being reviewed:

• 10.01.05 Board of Review Procedures

Interested parties may submit comments regarding COMAR 10.01.05 to Carla L. Lindsey, Liaison to the Board of Review, 201 West Preston Street, Room 511, Baltimore, MD 21201; by fax to (410) 767-6483; or by email to carla.lindsey@maryland.gov. Comments must be received by November 4, 2013.

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Title 13A

State Board of Education

Opportunity for Public Comment

In accordance with State Government Article, §§10-130—10-139, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Maryland State Department of Education is currently reviewing and evaluating the following chapters of COMAR Title 13A:

Subtitle 01 State School Administration

13A.01.01 State Board of Education
13A.01.02 State Superintendent of Schools
13A.01.03 State Department of Education
13A.01.04 Public School Standards
13A.01.05 Appeals to the State Board of Education

Subtitle 02 Local School Administration

13A.02.01 Local Boards of Education
13A.02.03 Local Administrative and Supervisory Staff
13A.02.04 Tobacco-Free School Environment
13A.02.05 Maintenance of Effort
13A.02.06 General Financial Aid to Local School Systems

13A.02.07 Annual Audits of Financial Statements and Federal Awards
13A.02.08 Recognition of Employee Organizations
13A.02.09 Closing of Schools

Subtitle 03 General Instructional Programs

13A.03.01 Standards for Kindergarten Programs
13A.03.02 Graduation Requirements for Public High Schools in Maryland
13A.03.04 Test Administration and Data-Reporting Policies and Procedures
13A.03.05 Administration of Home and Hospital Teaching for Students

Subtitle 04 Specific Subjects

13A.04.01 Programs in Technology Education
13A.04.02 Secondary School Career and Technology Education
13A.04.03 Driver Education Programs
13A.04.04 Religious Education
13A.04.05 Education That is Multicultural
13A.04.08 Program in Social Studies
13A.04.09 Program in Science
13A.04.10 Program of Instruction in the World of Work Competencies
13A.04.12 Program in Mathematics
13A.04.13 Program in Physical Education
13A.04.14 Program in English Language Arts
13A.04.16 Programs in Fine Arts
13A.04.19 Program in Cosmetology
13A.04.20 Program for Barbers

Subtitle 05 Special Instructional Programs

13A.05.01 Provision of a Free Appropriate Public Education
13A.05.02 Administration of Services for Students with Disabilities
13A.05.03 Programs of Adult Education
13A.05.04 Programs for Library Media Services
13A.05.05 Programs of Pupil Services
13A.05.06 Programs for Migrant Education
13A.05.07 Programs for Non-English and Limited-English Proficient Students
13A.05.08 Approved Paid Work-Based Learning Programs
13A.05.09 Programs for Homeless Children
13A.05.10 Automated External Defibrillator Program in High Schools

Subtitle 06 Supporting Programs

13A.06.01 Programs for Food and Nutrition
13A.06.02 Prekindergarten Programs
13A.06.05 School Supplies and Equipment
13A.06.06 Safety Equipment
13A.06.07 Student Transportation

Pursuant to the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) Work Plan submitted to and approved by the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review, MSDE will evaluate the need to retain, amend, or repeal any provisions of these regulations based on whether they:

• Continue to be necessary for the public interest?

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• Continue to be supported by statutory authority and judicial opinion?
• Are obsolete or other appropriate for amendment or repeal?
• Are effective in accomplishing their intended purpose?

The Maryland State Department of Education would like to provide interested parties with an opportunity to participate in the review and evaluation process by submitting comments on these regulations. The comments may address any concerns about the regulations. If the comments include suggested changes to the regulations, please be as specific as possible and provide language for the suggested changes.

Comments should be directed to Anthony L. South, Executive Director, Office of the State Board of Education, 200 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201-2595, by fax to 410-333-6033, or by e-mail to StateBoard@msde.state.md.us. Comments must be received by January 31, 2014.

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