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## Title 07 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

### Subtitle 07 CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

#### 07.07.11 Child Support Enforcement Incentives

Authority: Family Law Article, §§10-106.1[,] and 10-114, [and 10-116,] Annotated Code of Maryland  
Agency Note: Federal Regulatory Reference—45 CFR §§302.55, 303.52, and 304; 42 U.S.C. §§658 and 658a

#### Notice of Proposed Action [13-007-P]

The Secretary of Human Resources proposes to amend Regulations .02 and .05 under **COMAR 07.07.11 Child Support Enforcement Incentives**.

#### Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to correct an erroneous COMAR reference and to reflect the Department's change in policy by eliminating a performance incentive bonus for local child support employees.

#### Comparison to Federal Standards

There is a corresponding federal standard to this proposed action, but the proposed action is not more restrictive or stringent.

#### 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, Office of Government, Corp. and Comm. Affairs, 311 W. Saratoga Street, Room 270, Baltimore, MD. 21201-3521, or call 410-767-2149, or email to [AShuck@dhr.state.md.us](mailto:AShuck@dhr.state.md.us), or fax to 410-333-0637. Comments will be accepted through February 11, 2013. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

#### .02 Definitions.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Terms Defined.

(1) (text unchanged)

(2) "Privatized" means operated by a private company as provided in COMAR [07.07.14.03] 07.07.14.

(3)—(4) (text unchanged)

#### .05 Use of Incentives.

A. A support enforcement agency shall expend incentives only for activities that contribute to the efficiency and effectiveness of the Statewide child support enforcement program, including:

(1)—(4) (text unchanged)

[(5) Establishing a performance incentive program to provide incentives for employees;]

[(6)] (5)—[(8)] (7) (text unchanged)

B.—D. (text unchanged)

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