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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 01.01.2003.20**). 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 01.01.2003.20** 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.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Opportunity for Public Comment

In accordance with State Government Article, §§10-130—10-139, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Maryland State Department of Human Resources is currently reviewing and evaluating the following chapters of COMAR Title 07:

Subtitle 01 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

- 07.01.01 Regulation Adoption and Declaratory Rulings
- 07.01.02 Procedures for Access to Records
- 07.01.03 Nondiscrimination
- 07.01.04 Administrative Hearings
- 07.01.06 Citizen's Review Board for Children
- 07.01.07 Confidentiality of Records
- 07.01.08 Correction or Amendment of Personal Records
- 07.01.09 Evaluation of the Local Directors of Social Services
- 07.01.10 Office of the Inspector General
- 07.01.11 Buildings and Grounds of Local Departments of Social Services
- 07.01.13 Legal Services
- 07.01.17 Homeless Women-Crisis Shelter Home
- 07.01.18 Service Linked Housing Program
- 07.01.19 Homeless Services Program
- 07.01.20 Maryland Emergency Food Program
- 07.01.21 Displaced Homemaker Program

Subtitle 02 SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

- 07.02.01 In-Home Family Services
- 07.02.04 Social Services Eligibility Requirements Based on Income
- 07.02.07 Child Protective Services – Investigation of Child Abuse and Neglect
- 07.02.10 Youth Transitional Services
- 07.02.11 Out-of-Home Placement Program
- 07.02.12 Adoption
- 07.02.13 Post-Adoption Reunion Services
- 07.02.14 In-Home Aide Services
- 07.02.15 Social Services to Adults
- 07.02.16 Adult Protective Services
- 07.02.17 Adult Foster Care
- 07.02.18 Respite Care Services
- 07.02.19 Certified Adult Residential Environment (CARE) Program
- 07.02.21 Treatment Foster Care
- 07.02.22 Family Support Center Program

- 07.02.25 LDSS Foster Home Requirements
- 07.02.26 Child Abuse and Neglect Hearings
- 07.02.27 Maryland Safe Haven Program
- 07.02.29 Guardianship Assistance Program

Subtitle 03 FAMILY INVESTMENT ADMINISTRATION

- 07.03.01 Application for Public Assistance
- 07.03.03 Family Investment Program
- 07.03.05 Temporary Disability Assistance Program
- 07.03.06 Mandatory State Supplement for Supplemental Security Income Recipients
- 07.03.07 Public Assistance to Adults
- 07.03.08 Emergency Assistance to Families with Children (EAFC)
- 07.03.10 Administrative Disqualification Hearings – Food Stamp and Family Investment Programs
- 07.03.14 Correction of Payment Irregularities
- 07.03.16 Refugee Cash Assistance
- 07.03.17 Food Supplement Program
- 07.03.20 Burial Assistance Program
- 07.03.21 Maryland Energy Assistance Program
- 07.03.22 Electrical Universal Service Program
- 07.03.23 Refugee Resettlement Service Program
- 07.03.24 Citizenship Promotion Program

Subtitle 05 Social Services Administration Private Child Placement Agencies

- 07.05.01 License for Private Child Placement Agencies
- 07.05.02 Private Foster Care
- 07.05.03 Private Adoption
- 07.05.04 Private Independent Living Program

Subtitle 07 CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

- 07.07.01 Child Support Enforcement – Definitions
- 07.07.02 General Information
- 07.07.03 Location of Parents
- 07.07.04 Establishment of Paternity
- 07.07.05 Establishment of Support Obligation
- 07.07.06 Enforcement of Support Obligation
- 07.07.07 Collection and Distribution of Support
- 07.07.09 Federal Income Tax Refund Offset Program
- 07.07.10 Lottery Intercept Program
- 07.07.11 Child Support Enforcement Incentives
- 07.07.12 Reporting to Consumer Reporting Agencies
- 07.07.13 Voluntary Paternity Acknowledgement Program
- 07.07.15 Driver's License Suspension Program
- 07.07.17 Passport Denial and Revocation Program
- 07.07.18 Administrative Offset Program
- 07.07.19 Administrative Earnings Withholding
- 07.07.20 Administrative Enforcement of Medical Support
- 07.07.21 Administrative Garnishment of Financial Accounts

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

- Continue to be necessary for the public interest
- 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 purposes

The Maryland State Department of Human Resources 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 Andrea Shuck, Regulations Coordinator, Department of Human Resources, 311 W. Saratoga Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201-3500, by fax to 410-333-0637, or by email to andrea.shuck@maryland.gov. Comments must be received by June 16, 2014.