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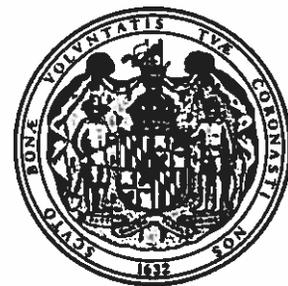
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General Notices

Pursuant to State Government Article, §7-206, Annotated Code of Maryland, this issue contains all previously unpublished documents required to be published, and filed on or before September 14, 2015, 5 p.m.

Pursuant to State Government Article, §7-206, Annotated Code of Maryland, I hereby certify that this issue contains all documents required to be codified as of September 14, 2015.

Brian Morris
Administrator, Division of State Documents
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Proposed Action on Regulations

For information concerning citizen participation in the regulation-making process, see inside front cover.

Symbol Key

- Roman type indicates existing text of regulation.
- *Italic type* indicates proposed new text.
- [Single brackets] indicate text proposed for deletion.

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Proposed action on regulations may be withdrawn by the proposing agency any time before final action is taken.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 08 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Subtitle 07 FORESTS AND PARKS

08.07.07 Licensed Tree Experts

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §5-119, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

[15-272-P]

The Department of Natural Resources proposes to amend Regulation .07 under COMAR 08.07.07 Licensed Tree Experts.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to reduce renewal fees.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

I. Summary of Economic Impact. This amendment will reduce the license renewal fee from \$25 to \$20.

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

Benefit (+) Cost (-)	Magnitude
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D. On regulated industries or trade groups:	(-)	Minor impact
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. Approximately 650 persons renew each year at the current rate of \$25. Reduction of \$5 is a loss of \$3,250.

D. Will reduce renewal fee every other year by \$5 per licensed individual.

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 Marian Honecny, Supervisor, Urban & Community Forestry, MD Forest Service, 590 Taylor Ave., E-1, Annapolis, MD 21401, or call 410-260-8511, or email to marian.honecny@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-260-8595. Comments will be accepted through November 2, 2015. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

.07 License Application and Renewal Fees.

A. — B (text unchanged)

C. A licensed tree expert shall pay a [S25] \$20 fee every 2 years for license renewal.

D. — J. (text unchanged)

MARK J. BELTON
Secretary of Natural Resources

Title 10 DEPARTMENT 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, 19-212, and 19-215, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

[15-264-P-1]

The Health Services Cost Review Commission proposes to amend Regulation .02 under COMAR 10.37.01 **Uniform Accounting and Reporting System for Hospitals and Related Institutions**. This action was considered and approved for promulgation by the Commission at a previously announced open meeting held on August 12, 2015, notice of which was given pursuant to General Provisions Article, §3-302(c), Annotated Code of Maryland. If adopted, the proposed amendments will become effective on or about December 10, 2015.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to update the Commission's manual entitled "Accounting and Budget Manual for Fiscal and Operating Management" (August, 1987), which has been incorporated by reference.

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 Diana Kemp, Regulations Coordinator, Health Services Cost Review Commission, 4160 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215, or call 410-764-2576, or email to diana.kemp@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-358-6217. Comments will be accepted through November 2, 2015. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

Editor's Note on Incorporation by Reference

Pursuant to State Government Article, §7-207, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Accounting and Budget Manual for Fiscal and Operating Management (August 1987), Supplement 23, has been declared a document generally available to the public and appropriate for incorporation by reference. For this reason, it will not be printed in the Maryland Register or the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR). Copies of this document are filed in special public depositories located throughout the State. A list of these depositories was published in 42:1 Md. R. 9 (January 9, 2015), and is available online at www.dsd.state.md.us. The document may also be inspected at the office of the Division of State Documents, 16 Francis Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

.02 Accounting System; Hospitals.

A. The Accounting System.

(1) (text unchanged)

(2) The "Accounting and Reporting System for Hospitals", also known as the Accounting and Budget Manual for Fiscal and Operating Management (August, 1987), is incorporated by reference, including the following supplements:

(a)—(t) (text unchanged)

(u) Supplement 21 (June 5, 2012); [and]

(v) Supplement 22 (March 3, 2014); and

(w) Supplement 23 (July 28, 2015).

(3)—(5) (text unchanged)

B.—D. (text unchanged)

JOHN M. COLMERS
Chairman

Subtitle 37 HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION

10.37.10 Rate Application and Approval Procedures

Authority: Health-General Article, §§19-201 and 19-207, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

[15-262-P]

The Health Services Cost Review Commission proposes to amend Regulation .07-1 under COMAR 10.37.10 **Rate Application and Approval Procedures**. This action was considered and approved for promulgation by the Commission at a previously announced open meeting held on August 12, 2015, notice of which was given pursuant to General Provisions Article, §3-302(c), Annotated Code of Maryland. If adopted, the proposed amendments will become effective on or about December 10, 2015.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to conform COMAR to legislation passed in the 2015 Session of the General Assembly that established that outpatient services associated with the federal 340B Program and that meet certain criteria shall be considered provided "at the hospital" and thereby subject to HSCRC rate jurisdiction.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

I. Summary of Economic Impact. Assumption of a moderate benefit to regulated hospitals, third-party payers, and the general public.