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**Notice of Final Action**

[20-182-F]

On May 12, 2021, the Secretary of Health adopted amendments to Regulation **.06** under **COMAR 10.09.77 Urgent Care Centers**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 47:23 Md. R. 986—987 (November 6, 2020), has been adopted as proposed.

**Effective Date: June 14, 2021.**

DENNIS R. SCHRADER
Secretary of Health

**PROPOSAL**

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[20-182-P]

The Secretary of Health proposes to amend Regulation **.06** under **COMAR 10.09.77 Urgent Care Centers**.

**Statement of Purpose**

The purpose of this action is to clarify payment procedures for professional and laboratory services provided in urgent care centers by adding references to the Professional Services Provider Manual and Fee Schedule, which is incorporated by reference under COMAR 10.09.02.07D.

**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 Jake Whitaker, Acting Director, Office of Regulation and Policy Coordination, Maryland Department of Health, 201 West Preston Street, Room 512, Baltimore, MD 21201, or call 410-767-6499 (TTY 800-735-2258), or email to mdh.regs@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-767-6483. Comments will be accepted through December 7, 2020. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

**.06 Payment Procedures.**

A.—B. (text unchanged)

C. The Department shall pay for covered services at the lesser of:

(1) (text unchanged)

(2) The Department’s fee**[**.**]** *for:*

*(a) Professional services in accordance with COMAR 10.09.02.07D; and*

*(b) Laboratory services in accordance with COMAR 10.09.09.07D.*

D.—J. (text unchanged)

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