**Compliance Guide for New Regulations for Small Businesses**

**COMAR 10.22.17 Developmental Disabilities Administration**

* *What does this regulation do?*

The purpose of this action is to update the rates to comply with the Fiscal Year 2020 budget, which provides for a 3.5% increase for Developmental Disability Administration (DDA) providers beginning July 1, 2019.

* *Who is Subject to the new regulation?*

Developmental Disability Administration (DDA) providers.

* *Why were the new regulations adopted?*

To increase Developmental Disability Administration (DDA) provider rates by 3.5% to comply with the Fiscal Year 2020 budget.

* *When are the regulations effective?*

The regulation will be effective July 1, 2019.

* *Is funding available to implement new requirements established by the regulation?*

The Fiscal Year 2020 budget includes funding for the rate increase.

* *Are there other resources available for implementing the requirements of the regulation?*

No.

* *Is there assistance available to help understand the requirements of the regulation?*

You may contact Ron Peele (410) 767-5633 if you need further information regarding the 3.5% rate increase in this regulation.

Key Terms and Definitions

Not applicable.