



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Wes Moore, Governor · Aruna Miller, Lt. Governor · Meena Seshamani, M.D., Ph.D., Secretary

REGULATORY REVIEW AND EVALUATION ACT

WORK PLANS – JANUARY 1, 2026

Subtitle 18 – HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) INFECTION AND ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS)

Subtitle 47 – ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE ADMINISTRATION

Subtitle 48 – CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

Subtitle 49 – STATE ANATOMY BOARD

Subtitle 51 – FORENSIC LABORATORIES

Subtitle 52 – PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

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EXEMPTIONS REQUESTED

In accordance with State Government Article, §10-132-1, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Secretary of Health has certified to the Governor and the AELR Committee that a review of the following chapters would not be effective or cost-effective and therefore are exempt from the review process based on the fact that they were either initially adopted (IA), comprehensively amended (CA) during the preceding 8 years, or Federally mandated (FM):

CHAPTERS THAT HAVE BEEN REPEALED OR THAT ARE CURRENTLY VACANT

Subtitle 18 HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) INFECTION AND ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS)

10.18.03 AIDS Investigations and Case Reporting	Vacant
10.18.04 Disease Control	Vacant
10.18.09 HIV Testing for Pregnant Women Receiving Prenatal Care	Vacant
10.18.10 Urgent Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program	Vacant

Subtitle 52 PREVENTATIVE MEDICINE

10.52.02 High Blood Pressure Control Services	Vacant
10.52.09 HIV/CD4+ Lymphocyte Count Reporting By Unique Patient Identifying Number	Vacant
10.52.13 Screening for Sickle-Cell Disease, Thalassemia, and Related Conditions	Vacant
10.52.14 Screening for Neutral Tube Defects in the Fetus	Vacant
10.52.16 Insect Sting Emergency Treatment Program	Vacant



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December 22, 2025

Meena Seshamani, MD, PhD
Secretary of Health
Maryland Department of Health
201 West Preston Street,
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Dear Secretary Seshamani:

In accordance with the Regulatory Review and Evaluation Act (RREA), State Government Article, §§10-130—10-139, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Prevention and Health Promotion Administration (PHPA) submits this Work Plan Report for the following chapters:

- [10.18.01](#) Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program: Temporary Assistance Program;
- [10.18.05](#) Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program: Eligibility;
- [10.18.06](#) Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program: Pharmacy Services;
- [10.18.07](#) Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program: Health Insurance (MADAP-Plus);
and
- [10.52.08](#) Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program Fund.

During the next year, PHPA's Infectious Disease Prevention and Health Services Bureau (IDPHSB) will conduct a thorough review of the chapters listed above. To accomplish this and ensure adequate stakeholder participation, IDPHSB will do the following:

- Invite public comment and ensure participation of stakeholders in the review process of these regulations via a notification of comment opportunity that is posted on the [MDH Regulatory Review website](#), the Maryland Register, and the unit's webpage. IDPHSB will also hold public hearings at various locations around the State.
- Ensure participation in the review process of other units in State government; IDPHSB will work to solicit comments and feedback from local health departments.
- Gather and review any applicable scientific information related to the regulations and any similar regulations adopted or repealed by other states or the federal government. Additionally, IDPHSB will evaluate AIDS drug assistance programs in other states as well as any findings and/or recommendations from national partners and other organizations.

The tentative schedule for this review and set forth in the below table:

Regulatory Review Schedule for COMAR 10.18.01/.05-.07 and 10.52.08		
Action	Responsible Party	Completion Date
Submission of Work Plan to MDH Office of Regulation & Policy Coordination (ORPC) for Secretary Review	PHPA Office of Support Services (OSS)	December 15, 2025
Submission of Work Plan Report to AELR Committee	MDH ORPC	January 1, 2026*
Invite Public Comment on MDH ORPC Website	MDH ORPC	Completed
Posting of Notice on the Unit's Webpage; Emailing of Notice; and Holding of Public Hearings at Various Locations Around the State.	Misty Carney, Chief, Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program (MADAP)	June 30, 2026
Ensure Participation in Review from Local Health Departments	Misty Carney, Chief, MADAP	June 30, 2026
Gathering and Review of Additional Information	Misty Carney, Chief, MADAP	December 5, 2025
Evaluation of Need to Retain, Amend, or Repeal Existing Regulations	Misty Carney, Chief, MADAP	September 1, 2026
Preparation of Evaluation Report	Misty Carney, Chief, MADAP	November 2026
Review of Evaluation Report	PHPA OSS	December 2026
Submission of Evaluation Report to MDH Office of Regulation & Policy Coordination (ORPC) for Secretary Review	PHPA OSS	December 15, 2026
Submission of Evaluation Report to AELR Committee	MDH ORPC	January 1, 2027

**MDH ORPC will submit the Work Plan and Evaluation Report to AELR approximately 2 weeks after receipt of all MDH submissions for this cycle - but no later than the date listed.*

If you have any questions, you may contact the PHPA RREA Coordinator, Jody Sheely at Jody.Sheely@maryland.gov. I appreciate your facilitation with this submission to the Joint Committee for Administrative and Executive Review by January 1, 2026.



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December 22, 2025

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Dear Secretary Seshamani:

In accordance with the Regulatory Review and Evaluation Act (RREA), State Government Article, §§10-130—10-139, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Prevention and Health Promotion Administration (PHPA) submits this Work Plan Report for the following COMAR chapters:

- [10.18.02](#) HIV and CD4+ Investigations and Case Reporting; and
- [10.18.08](#) HIV Testing Procedures.

During the next year, PHPA’s Infectious Disease Prevention and Health Services Bureau (IDPHSB) will conduct a thorough review of the chapters listed above. To accomplish this and ensure adequate stakeholder participation, IDPHSB will do the following:

- Invite public comment and ensure participation of stakeholders in the review process of these regulations via a notification of comment opportunity that is posted on the [MDH Regulatory Review website](#), the Maryland Register, and the unit’s webpage.
- Ensure participation in the review process of other units in State government; IDPHSB will work to solicit comments and feedback from the Maryland Perinatal Action Team, the HIV Planning Group, medical providers and other professional organizations.
- Gather and review any applicable scientific information related to the regulations and any similar regulations adopted or repealed by other states or the federal government. This includes consulting guidance documents from the U.S. Centers of Disease Control and Prevention and other state and national bodies.

The tentative schedule for this review and set forth in the below table:

Regulatory Review Schedule for COMAR 10.18.02 and 10.18.08		
Action	Responsible Party	Completion Date
Submission of Work Plan to MDH Office of Regulation & Policy Coordination (ORPC) for	PHPA Office of Support Services	December 15, 2025

Secretary Review	(OSS)	
Submission of Work Plan Report to AELR Committee	MDH ORPC	January 1, 2026*
Invite Public Comment on MDH ORPC Website	MDH ORPC	Completed
Publication of Notice in the Maryland Register and Posting on the Unit's Website	IDPHSB Deputy Director	June 30, 2026
Ensure Participation in Review from the Maryland Perinatal Action Team, the HIV Planning Body, Medical Providers and Other Professional Organizations.	IDPHSB Deputy Director	June 30, 2026
Gathering and Review of Additional Information	IDPHSB Deputy Director	December 15, 2025
Evaluation of Need to Retain, Amend, or Repeal Existing Regulations	IDPHSB Deputy Director	September 1, 2026
Preparation of Evaluation Report	IDPHSB Deputy Director	November 2026
Review of Evaluation Report	PHPA OSS	December 2026
Submission of Evaluation Report to MDH Office of Regulation & Policy Coordination (ORPC) for Secretary Review	PHPA OSS	December 15, 2026
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Sincerely,



Jordan Fisher Blotter, JD
Director, Office of Regulation and Policy Coordination



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December 15, 2025

Meena Seshamani, MD, PhD
Secretary of Health
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Dear Secretary Seshamani:

In accordance with the Regulatory Review and Evaluation Act (RREA), State Government Article, §§10-130—10-139, Annotated Code of Maryland Behavioral Health Administration submits this Work Plan Report for COMAR 10.47 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration.

During the next year, the Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) will conduct a thorough review of the COMAR 10.47 et seq. Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration regulations. To accomplish this and ensure adequate stakeholder participation, BHA plans to conduct the following:

- Invite public comment and ensure participation of stakeholders in the review process of these regulations via a notification of comment opportunity that is posted on the:
 - [MDH Regulatory Review website](#);
 - [Behavioral Health Administration Regulations website](#); and
 - The Maryland Register.
- Ensure participation in the review process of other units in State government; the Behavioral Health Administration will work to solicit comments and feedback from Maryland Medicaid, and other relevant areas of State government.
- Gather and review any applicable scientific information related to the regulations and any similar regulations adopted or repealed by other states or the federal government.

The tentative schedule for this review and set forth in the below table:

Regulatory Review Schedule for COMAR 10.47			
Objectives	Action Steps	Responsible Party	Completion Date

Evaluate COMAR 10.47 for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of State Government Article . Article, §§10-130—10-139, Annotated Code of Maryland	Submission of Work Plan to MDH Office of Regulation & Policy Coordination (ORPC) for Secretary Review	BHA Reg. Coordinator	December 15, 2025
	Inventory of COMAR 10.47	BHA Reg. Coordinator	January 5, 2026
	Invite public comment and ensure participation of stakeholders in the review process of these regulations via a notification of comment opportunity that is posted on the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDH Regulatory Review website; • Behavioral Health Administration Regulations website; and • The Maryland Register. 	BHA	March 6, 2026
	Publication of notice MDH ORPC Website for Invitation of Public Comment.	MDH ORPC	March 6, 2026
	Posting of notice on the Maryland Register General Notice to invite Public Comment.	BHA	March 6, 2026
	Posting of notice on the unit's website on BHA Regulation Website to Invite Public Comment.	BHA	March 6, 2026
	Invite all stakeholders to participate in the review process of the regulations. BHA will work to solicit comments and feedback from the Medical Care Program, and other relevant areas of State government.	BHA Reg Coordinator	March 6, 2026
	Gather and review any applicable scientific information related to the regulations and any similar regulations adopted or repealed	BHA Reg Coordinator	June 1, 2026

	by other states or the federal government.		
	Evaluation of Need to Retain, Amend, or Repeal COMAR 10.47 et seq. based on the regulations being obsolete/appropriate for repeal.	BHA Reg Coordinator	September 30, 2026
Prepare report to the Administrative, Executive and Legislative Review (AELR) Committee	Consolidate and prepare Evaluation Report	BHA Reg Coordinator	November 2026
	Coordinate Executive Review of draft Evaluation Report	BHA Reg Coordinator	December 2026
	Consolidate review comments and prepare final evaluation report	BHA Reg Coordinator	December 2026
	Submission of Evaluation Report to MDH Office of Regulation & Policy Coordination (ORPC) for Secretary Review	MDH ORPC	December 15, 2026
	Submission of Evaluation Report to AELR Committee	MDH ORPC	January 1, 2026

**MDH ORPC will submit the Work Plan and Evaluation Report to AELR approximately 2 weeks after receipt of all MDH submissions for this cycle - but no later than the date listed.*

If you have any questions, you may contact the BHA RREA Coordinator, bha.regulation@maryland.gov. I appreciate your facilitation with this submission to the Joint Committee for Administrative and Executive Review by January 1, 2026.

Sincerely,

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December 22, 2025

Meena Seshamani, MD, PhD
Secretary of Health
Maryland Department of Health
201 West Preston Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Dear Secretary Seshamani:

In accordance with the Regulatory Review and Evaluation Act (RREA), State Government Article, §§10-130—10-139, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Prevention and Health Promotion Administration's (PHPA's) Environmental Health Bureau (EHB) submits this Work Plan Report for COMAR 10.48.01 Child Abuse and Neglect Medical Reimbursement Program.

EHB notes that this chapter should be repealed, as the program for which it was promulgated no longer resides in MDH. [Chapter 765](#) and [Chapter 766](#) of the Acts of 2024 (HB 42 and SB 220, respectively) relocated the program under the auspices of the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy. This change had been unofficially made prior to the legislation's introduction, but was officially codified in statute and effective as of October 1, 2024.

As such, in order to support regulatory efficiency and clear and applicable regulations, EHB plans to submit a proposal to repeal the chapter by March 1, 2025 to the MDH Office of Regulation and Policy Coordination for processing through the full regulatory process. This action will include the standard AELR review, notice in the Maryland Register, and a 30 day comment period. As such, EHB anticipates that by January 1, 2027, when the associated evaluation report is due, this chapter will qualify for an exemption in accordance with State Government Article, 1-132.1(b)(1), Annotated Code of Maryland.

If you have any questions, you may contact the PHPA RREA Coordinator, Jody Sheely, at jody.sheely@maryland.gov. I appreciate your facilitation with this submission to the Joint Committee for Administrative and Executive Review by January 1, 2026.

Sincerely,

Jordan Fisher Blotter, JD
Director, Office of Regulation and Policy Coordination



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Date 9, 2026

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Secretary of Health
Maryland Department of Health
201 West Preston Street,
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Dear Secretary Seshamani:

In accordance with the Regulatory Review and Evaluation Act (RREA), State Government Article, §§10-130—10-139, Annotated Code of Maryland the State Anatomy Board (SAB) submits this Work Plan Report for COMAR 10.49.01.01 Definitions, COMAR 10.49.01.02 Reimbursement Claim Fees regulations and COMAR 10.49.01.03 Cadaver and Cadaveric Specimen Fees.

During the next year, SAB will conduct a thorough review of COMAR 10.49.01.01 Definitions, COMAR 10.49.01.02 Reimbursement Claim Fees regulations and COMAR 10.49.01.03 Cadaver and Cadaveric Specimen Fees. To accomplish this and ensure adequate stakeholder participation, SAB will do the following:

- Invite public comment and ensure participation of stakeholders in the review process of these regulations via a notification of comment opportunity that is posted on the [MDH Regulatory Review website](#) and via holding of a public Board meeting with regulatory review as an agenda item for public comment.
- Ensure participation in the review process of other units in State government; the SAB will work to solicit comments and feedback from Public Health Services, Maryland Department of Health.
- Gather and review any applicable scientific information related to the regulations and any similar regulations adopted or repealed by other states or the federal government.

The tentative schedule for this review and set forth in the below table:

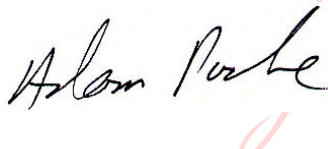
Regulatory Review Schedule for COMAR 10.49.01.01 through 10.49.01.03		
Action	Responsible Party	Completion Date
Submission of Work Plan to MDH Office of Regulation & Policy Coordination (ORPC) for	Dr. Adam Puche, Chair, SAB	December 15, 2025

Secretary Review		
Submission of Work Plan Report to AELR Committee	MDH ORPC	January 1, 2026*
Invite Public Comment on MDH ORPC Website	MDH ORPC	Completed
Hold public Board meeting	Dr. Adam Puche, Chair, SAB	April 1, 2026
Ensure Participation in Review from Public Health Services, Maryland Department of Health	Dr. Adam Puche, Chair, SAB	February 1, 2026
Gathering and Review of Additional Information	Dr. Adam Puche, Chair, SAB	May 1, 2026
Evaluation of Need to Retain, Amend, or Repeal Existing Regulations	Dr. Adam Puche, Chair, SAB	June 1, 2026
Preparation of Evaluation Report	Dr. Adam Puche, Chair, SAB	November 2026
Review of Evaluation Report	Dr. Adam Puche, Chair, SAB	December 2026
Submission of Evaluation Report to MDH Office of Regulation & Policy Coordination (ORPC) for Secretary Review	MDH ORPC	December 15, 2026
Submission of Evaluation Report to AELR Committee	MDH ORPC	January 1, 2026

**MDH ORPC will submit the Work Plan and Evaluation Report to AELR approximately 2 weeks after receipt of all MDH submissions for this cycle - but no later than the date listed.*

If you have any questions, you may contact the State Anatomy Board RREA Coordinator, Dr. Adam Puche, Chair SAB, at adam.puche1@maryland.gov. I appreciate your facilitation with this submission to the Joint Committee for Administrative and Executive Review.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Adam Puche, Ph.D.
Chair, Maryland State Anatomy Board

Maryland Department of Health – Office of Health Care Quality (OHCQ)

Work Plan for Evaluation Report on

COMAR 10.51

OBJECTIVES	ACTION STEPS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	SCHEDULED COMPLETION DATE
<p>Evaluate COMAR 10.51 for the purpose of satisfying the requirement of State Government Article, §§10-130—10-139, Annotated Code of Maryland and to ensure regulation is consistent with the law which was amended during the 2021 Legislative Session. See HB240/SB187 - <i>Forensic Genetic Genealogical DNA Analysis, Searching, Regulation, and Oversight</i>, that passed and was adopted to Criminal Procedure §17–104. OHCQ was amended into the Criminal Code §§ 17-102 and 17-103 and not Health General where our program authorities exist.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inventory affected regulations. 2. Start Forensic Laboratory Advisory Committee (FLAC) meetings for 2026 in coordination with Chair Brittney Rollins. 3. Develop working draft of regulations in coordination with FLAC; publish on OHCQ’s website INFORMAL comment only; investigate the feasibility of regulations that would: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Establish a licensing program for laboratories performing single–nucleotide polymorphisms (SNP) or other sequencing-based testing on evidence in support of forensic genetic genealogical (FGGS). 4. Seek INFORMAL feedback from external stakeholder groups. 5. Brief Chair Emily Shetty and Del Moon 6. Develop NOPA and continue promulgation process. 	<p>Paul Celli, OHCQ, Director Laboratory Unit Joanne (Josie) Ogaitis, OHCQ, CNO</p>	<p>December, 2026</p>



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December 15, 2025

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Secretary of Health
Maryland Department of Health
201 West Preston Street,
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Dear Secretary Seshamani:

In accordance with the Regulatory Review and Evaluation Act (RREA), State Government Article, §§10-130—10-139, Annotated Code of Maryland Behavioral Health Administration submits this Work Plan Report for COMAR 10.52.01 Opioid-Associated Disease Prevention and Outreach Programs.

During the next year, the Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) will conduct a thorough review of the COMAR 10.52.01 Opioid-Associated Disease Prevention and Outreach Programs regulations. To accomplish this and ensure adequate stakeholder participation, BHA plans to conduct the following:

- Invite public comment and ensure participation of stakeholders in the review process of these regulations via a notification of comment opportunity that is posted on the:
 - [MDH Regulatory Review website](#);
 - [Behavioral Health Administration Regulations website](#); and
 - The Maryland Register.
- Ensure participation in the review process of other units in State government; the Behavioral Health Administration will work to solicit comments and feedback from Maryland Medicaid, and other relevant areas of State government.
- Gather and review any applicable scientific information related to the regulations and any similar regulations adopted or repealed by other states or the federal government.

The tentative schedule for this review and set forth in the below table:

Regulatory Review Schedule for COMAR 10.52.01			
Objectives	Action Steps	Responsible Party	Completion Date

Evaluate COMAR 10.52.01 for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of State Government Article . Article, §§10-130—10-139, Annotated Code of Maryland	Submission of Work Plan to MDH Office of Regulation & Policy Coordination (ORPC) for Secretary Review	BHA Reg. Coordinator	December 15, 2025
	Inventory of COMAR 10.52.01	BHA Reg. Coordinator	January 5, 2026
	Invite public comment and ensure participation of stakeholders in the review process of these regulations via a notification of comment opportunity that is posted on the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDH Regulatory Review website; • Behavioral Health Administration Regulations website; and • The Maryland Register. 	BHA	March 6, 2026
	Publication of notice MDH ORPC Website for Invitation of Public Comment.	MDH ORPC	March 6, 2026
	Posting of notice on the Maryland Register General Notice to invite Public Comment.	BHA	March 6, 2026
	Posting of notice on the unit's website on BHA Regulation Website to Invite Public Comment.	BHA	March 6, 2026
	Invite all stakeholders to participate in the review process of the regulations. BHA will work to solicit comments and feedback from the Medical Care Program, and other relevant areas of State government.	BHA Reg Coordinator	March 6, 2026
	Gather and review any applicable scientific information related to the regulations and any similar regulations adopted or repealed	BHA Reg Coordinator	June 1, 2026

	by other states or the federal government.		
	Evaluation of Need to Retain, Amend, or Repeal COMAR 10.47 et seq. based on the regulations being obsolete/appropriate for repeal.	BHA Reg Coordinator	September 30, 2026
Prepare report to the Administrative, Executive and Legislative Review (AELR) Committee	Consolidate and prepare Evaluation Report	BHA Reg Coordinator	November 2026
	Coordinate Executive Review of draft Evaluation Report	BHA Reg Coordinator	December 2026
	Consolidate review comments and prepare final evaluation report	BHA Reg Coordinator	December 2026
	Submission of Evaluation Report to MDH Office of Regulation & Policy Coordination (ORPC) for Secretary Review	MDH ORPC	December 15, 2026
	Submission of Evaluation Report to AELR Committee	MDH ORPC	January 1, 2027

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If you have any questions, you may contact the BHA RREA Coordinator at bha.regulation@maryland.gov. I appreciate your facilitation with this submission to the Joint Committee for Administrative and Executive Review by January 1, 2026.

Sincerely,



Jordan Fisher Blotter, JD
 Director, Office of Regulation and Policy Coordination



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December 22, 2025

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Dear Secretary Seshamani:

In accordance with the Regulatory Review and Evaluation Act (RREA), State Government Article, §§10-130—10-139, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Office of the Deputy Secretary for Public Health Services (PHS) submits this Work Plan Report for COMAR 10.52.03 Health Education — General Regulations.

During the next year, PHS will conduct a thorough review of COMAR 10.52.03 Health Education — General Regulations. To accomplish this and ensure adequate stakeholder participation, PHS will do the following:

- Invite public comment and ensure participation of stakeholders in the review process of these regulations via a notification of comment opportunity that is posted on the [MDH Regulatory Review website](#) and in the Maryland Register.
- Ensure participation in the review process of other units in State government; PHS will work to solicit comments and feedback from the Prevention and Health Promotion Administration, the Office of Population Health Improvement, and applicable Health Occupations Boards and Commissions.
- Gather and review any applicable scientific information related to the regulations and any similar regulations adopted or repealed by other states or the federal government.

The tentative schedule for this review and set forth in the below table:

Regulatory Review Schedule for COMAR 10.52.03		
Action	Responsible Party	Completion Date
Submission of Work Plan to MDH Office of Regulation & Policy Coordination (ORPC) for Secretary Review	PHPA Office of Support Services	December 15, 2025

Submission of Work Plan Report to AELR Committee	MDH ORPC	January 1, 2026*
Invite Public Comment on MDH ORPC Website	MDH ORPC	Completed
Ensure Participation in Review from the Prevention and Health Promotion Administration, the Office of Population Health Improvement, and applicable Health Occupations Boards and Commissions	PHS	July 1, 2026
Gathering and Review of Additional Information	PHS	July 1, 2026
Evaluation of Need to Retain, Amend, or Repeal Existing Regulations	PHS	September 1, 2026
Preparation of Evaluation Report	PHS	November 1, 2026
Review of Evaluation Report	PHS	December 1, 2026
Submission of Evaluation Report to MDH Office of Regulation & Policy Coordination (ORPC) for Secretary Review	MDH ORPC	December 15, 2026
Submission of Evaluation Report to AELR Committee	MDH ORPC	January 1, 2027

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If you have any questions, you may contact the PHS Regulations Coordinator, Sara Khan, at sara.khan@maryland.gov. I appreciate your facilitation with this submission to the Joint Committee for Administrative and Executive Review by January 1, 2027.

Sincerely,



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Dear Secretary Seshamani:

In accordance with the Regulatory Review and Evaluation Act (RREA), State Government Article, §§ 10-130—10-139, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Prevention and Health Promotion Administration (PHPA) submits this Work Plan Report for [COMAR 10.52.04](#) Condom Vending Machines.

During the next year, PHPA's Infectious Disease Prevention and Health Services Bureau (IDPHSB) will conduct a thorough review of COMAR 10.52.04 regulations. To accomplish this and ensure adequate stakeholder participation, IDPHSB will do the following:

- Invite public comment and ensure participation of stakeholders in the review process of these regulations via a notification of comment opportunity that is posted on the [MDH Regulatory Review website](#), the Maryland Register, and the unit's webpage.
- Gather and review any applicable scientific information related to the regulations and any similar regulations adopted or repealed by other states or the federal government. This includes consulting guidance documents from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

The tentative schedule for this review and set forth in the below table:

Regulatory Review Schedule for COMAR 10.52.04		
Action	Responsible Party	Completion Date
Submission of Work Plan to MDH Office of Regulation & Policy Coordination (ORPC) for Secretary Review	PHPA Office of Support Services (OSS)	December 15, 2025
Submission of Work Plan Report to AELR Committee	MDH ORPC	January 1, 2026*

Invite Public Comment on MDH ORPC Website	MDH ORPC	Completed
Publication of Notice in the Maryland Register and Posting on the Unit’s Website	IDPHSB Deputy Director	June 30, 2026
Ensure Participation in Review from the Maryland Perinatal Action Team, the HIV Planning Body, Medical Providers and Other Professional Organizations.	IDPHSB Deputy Director	June 30, 2026
Gathering and Review of Additional Information	IDPHSB Deputy Director	December 15, 2025
Evaluation of Need to Retain, Amend, or Repeal Existing Regulations	IDPHSB Deputy Director	September 1, 2026
Preparation of Evaluation Report	IDPHSB Deputy Director	November 2026
Review of Evaluation Report	PHPA OSS	December 2026
Submission of Evaluation Report to MDH Office of Regulation & Policy Coordination (ORPC) for Secretary Review	PHPA OSS	December 15, 2026
Submission of Evaluation Report to AELR Committee	MDH ORPC	January 1, 2027

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December 22, 2025

Meena Seshamani, MD, PhD
Secretary of Health
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Dear Secretary Seshamani:

In accordance with the Regulatory Review and Evaluation Act (RREA), State Government Article, §§10-130—10-139, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Prevention and Health Promotion Administration (PHPA) submits this Work Plan Report for the following chapters:

- [COMAR 10.52.05](#) Pertussis and Pertussis Vaccine; and
- [COMAR 10.52.11](#) Universal Infection Control Precautions.

During the next year, PHPA’s Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Outbreak Response Bureau (IDEORB) will conduct a thorough review of the COMAR chapters listed above. To accomplish this and ensure adequate stakeholder participation, IDEORB will do the following:

- Invite public comment and ensure participation of stakeholders in the review process of these regulations via a notification of comment opportunity that is posted on the [MDH Regulatory Review website](#), the Maryland Register, and the unit’s website.
- Ensure participation in the review process of other units in State government; IDEORB will work to solicit comments and feedback from the Office of Health Care Quality, the Healthcare-Associated Infection Advisory Committee, the Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations, and health care provider groups.
- Gather and review any applicable scientific information related to the regulations and any similar regulations adopted or repealed by other states or the federal government. Additionally, IDEORB will review guidance documents from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).

The tentative schedule for this review and set forth in the below table:

Regulatory Review Schedule for COMAR 10.52.05 and 10.52.11		
Action	Responsible Party	Completion Date

Submission of Work Plan to MDH Office of Regulation & Policy Coordination (ORPC) for Secretary Review	PHPA Office of Support Services (OSS)	December 15, 2025
Submission of Work Plan Report to AELR Committee	MDH ORPC	January 1, 2026*
Invite Public Comment on MDH ORPC Website	MDH ORPC	Completed
Publication of Notice in the Maryland Register and Posting on the Unit's Website	David Blythe, Director, IDEORB	June 30, 2026
Ensure Participation in Review from Office of Health Care Quality, the Healthcare-Associated Infection Advisory Committee, the Statewide Advisory Commission on Immunizations, and Health Care Provider Groups	David Blythe, Director, IDEORB	June 30, 2026
Gathering and Review of Additional Information	David Blythe, Director, IDEORB	September 1, 2026
Evaluation of Need to Retain, Amend, or Repeal Existing Regulations	David Blythe, Director, IDEORB	October 1, 2026
Preparation of Evaluation Report	David Blythe, Director, IDEORB	November 15, 2026
Review of Evaluation Report	PHPA OSS	December 1, 2026
Submission of Evaluation Report to MDH Office of Regulation & Policy Coordination (ORPC) for Secretary Review	PHPA OSS	December 15, 2026
Submission of Evaluation Report to AELR Committee	MDH ORPC	January 1, 2027

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Sincerely,



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In accordance with the Regulatory Review and Evaluation Act (RREA), State Government Article, §§10-130—10-139, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Prevention and Health Promotion Administration’s (PHPA’s) Environmental Health Bureau (EHB) submits this Work Plan Report for COMAR 10.52.06 Use of Tanning Devices by Minors.

During the next year, EHB will conduct a thorough review of the COMAR 10.52.06 Use of Tanning Devices by Minors regulations. To accomplish this and ensure adequate stakeholder participation, EHB will do the following:

- Invite public comment and ensure participation of stakeholders in the review process of these regulations via a notification of comment opportunity that is posted on the [MDH Regulatory Review website](#) and in the Maryland Register, as well as on the applicable [unit’s webpage regarding the topic](#).
- Ensure participation in the review process of other units in State government; EHB will work to solicit comments and feedback from MDH’s Center for Cancer Prevention and Control regarding any significant changes to the scientific data regarding tanning facilities in relation to skin cancer. Further, EHB will inquire with the State’s Local Health Departments regarding the regulations.
- Gather and review any applicable scientific information related to the regulations and any similar regulations adopted or repealed by other states or the federal government.

The tentative schedule for this review and set forth in the below table:

Regulatory Review Schedule for COMAR 10.52.06		
Action	Responsible Party	Completion Date
Submission of Work Plan to MDH Office of Regulation & Policy Coordination (ORPC) for	PHPA Office of Support Services	December 15, 2025

Secretary Review		
Submission of Work Plan Report to AELR Committee	MDH ORPC	January 1, 2026*
Invite Public Comment on MDH ORPC Website	MDH ORPC	Completed
Invite Public Comment on the applicable PHPA webpage.	PHPA Office of Support Services	June 1, 2026
Ensure Participation in Review from MDH's Center for Cancer Prevention and Control, and the Local Health Departments.	EHB	July 1, 2026
Gathering and Review of Additional Information	EHB	July 1, 2026
Evaluation of Need to Retain, Amend, or Repeal Existing Regulations	EHB	September 1, 2026
Preparation of Evaluation Report	EHB	November 1, 2026
Review of Evaluation Report	PHPA Office of Support Services	December 1, 2026
Submission of Evaluation Report to MDH Office of Regulation & Policy Coordination (ORPC) for Secretary Review	MDH ORPC	December 15, 2026
Submission of Evaluation Report to AELR Committee	MDH ORPC	January 1, 2027

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In accordance with the Regulatory Review and Evaluation Act (RREA), State Government Article, §§10-130—10-139, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Prevention and Health Promotion Administration submits this Work Plan Report for COMAR 10.52.07 State Advisory Council on Health and Wellness.

During the next year, PHPA’s Cancer and Chronic Disease Bureau will conduct a thorough review of the COMAR 10.52.07 State Advisory Council on Health and Wellness regulations. To accomplish this and ensure adequate stakeholder participation, PHPA’s Cancer and Chronic Disease Bureau will do the following:

- Invite public comment and ensure participation of stakeholders in the review process of these regulations via a notification of comment opportunity that is posted on the [MDH Regulatory Review website](#), the Maryland Register, and the unit’s website (specifically the State Advisory Council on Health and Wellness’s webpage).
- Ensure participation in the review process of other units in State government; the Cancer and Chronic Disease Bureau will work to solicit comments and feedback from other units within MDH, the State Advisory Council on Health and Wellness, the Maryland Department of Aging, and the Maryland State Department of Education.
- Gather and review any applicable scientific information related to the regulations and any similar regulations adopted or repealed by other states or the federal government.

The tentative schedule for this review and set forth in the below table:

Regulatory Review Schedule for COMAR 10.52.07		
Action	Responsible Party	Completion Date
Submission of Work Plan to MDH Office of Regulation & Policy Coordination (ORPC) for	Pamela R. Williams, Director	December 15, 2025

Secretary Review	of Cancer and Chronic Disease Bureau	
Submission of Work Plan Report to AELR Committee	MDH ORPC	January 1, 2026*
Invite Public Comment on MDH ORPC Website	MDH ORPC	Completed
Invite Public Comment via the Maryland Register and on the State Advisory Council for Health and Wellness website.	Katherine Natafqi, Cancer and Chronic Disease Bureau	March 2, 2026
Ensure Participation in Review from the Maryland Department of Aging and the Maryland State Department of Education.	Pamela R. Williams, Director of Cancer and Chronic Disease Bureau	March 2, 2026
Gathering and Review of Additional Information	Pamela R. Williams, Director of Cancer and Chronic Disease Bureau	March 30, 2026
Evaluation of Need to Retain, Amend, or Repeal Existing Regulations	Pamela R. Williams, Director of Cancer and Chronic Disease Bureau	April 13, 2026
Preparation of Evaluation Report	Pamela R. Williams, Director of Cancer and Chronic Disease Bureau	November 15, 2026
Review of Evaluation Report	Pamela R. Williams, Director of Cancer and Chronic Disease Bureau	December 1, 2026
Submission of Evaluation Report to MDH Office of Regulation & Policy Coordination (ORPC) for Secretary Review	PHPA OSS	December 15, 2026

Submission of Evaluation Report to AELR Committee	MDH ORPC	January 1, 2027
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In accordance with the Regulatory Review and Evaluation Act (RREA), State Government Article, §§ 10-130—10-139, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Prevention and Health Promotion Administration (PHPA) submits this Work Plan Report for [COMAR 10.52.10](#) HIV and Hepatitis C Testing of Persons Accused or Convicted, or Both, of Certain Crimes.

During the next year, PHPA’s Infectious Disease Prevention and Health Services Bureau (IDPHSB) will conduct a thorough review of COMAR 10.52.10. To accomplish this and ensure adequate stakeholder participation, IDPHSB will do the following:

- Invite public comment and ensure participation of stakeholders in the review process of these regulations via a notification of comment opportunity that is posted on the [MDH Regulatory Review website](#), the Maryland Register, and the unit’s webpage.
- Ensure participation in the review process of other units in State government; IDPHSB will work to solicit comments and feedback from the Department of State Police and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.
- Gather and review any applicable scientific information related to the regulations and any similar regulations adopted or repealed by other states or the federal government.

The tentative schedule for this review and set forth in the below table:

Regulatory Review Schedule for COMAR 10.52.10		
Action	Responsible Party	Completion Date
Submission of Work Plan to MDH Office of Regulation & Policy Coordination (ORPC) for Secretary Review	PHPA Office of Support Services (OSS)	December 15, 2025
Submission of Work Plan Report to AELR	MDH ORPC	January 1, 2026*

Committee		
Invite Public Comment on MDH ORPC Website	MDH ORPC	Completed
Publication in the Maryland Register	PHPA OSS	January 23, 2026
Ensure Participation in Review from the Department of State Police and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services	IDPHSB Deputy Director	March 31, 2026
Gathering and Review of Additional Information	IDPHSB Deputy Director	February 28, 2026
Evaluation of Need to Retain, Amend, or Repeal Existing Regulations	IDPHSB Deputy Director	April 15, 2026
Preparation of Evaluation Report	IDPHSB Deputy Director	April 30, 2026
Review of Evaluation Report	PHPA OSS	May 13, 2026
Submission of Evaluation Report to MDH Office of Regulation & Policy Coordination (ORPC) for Secretary Review	MDH ORPC	December 15, 2026
Submission of Evaluation Report to AELR Committee	MDH ORPC	January 1, 2027

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In accordance with the Regulatory Review and Evaluation Act (RREA), State Government Article, §§10-130—10-139, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Prevention and Health Promotion Administration (PHPA) submits this Work Plan Report for COMAR 10.52.12 Newborn Screening.

During the next year, PHPA’s Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) will conduct a thorough review of the COMAR 10.52.12 Newborn Screening regulations. To accomplish this and ensure adequate stakeholder participation, MCHB will do the following:

- Invite public comment and ensure participation of stakeholders in the review process of these regulations via: 1) a notification of comment opportunity that is posted on the [MDH Regulatory Review website](#); 2) a posting of notice in an email newsletter sent to stakeholders interested in updates on newborn screening; 3) a publication of notice in the Maryland Register; 4) a posting of notice on the unit’s website; and 4) holding public hearings with birthing facilities and midwives, pediatricians, and medical specialists (geneticists, pediatric hematologists, pediatric endocrinologists, pediatric immunologists, pediatric neurologists, and pediatric pulmonologists).
- Ensure participation in the review process of other units in State government; PHPA will work to solicit comments and feedback from the Maryland Department of Health Laboratory Divisions and Medicaid.
- Gather and review any applicable scientific information related to the regulations and any similar regulations adopted or repealed by other states or the federal government.

The tentative schedule for this review and set forth in the below table:

Regulatory Review Schedule for COMAR 10.52.12		
Action	Responsible Party	Completion Date

Submission of Work Plan to MDH Office of Regulation & Policy Coordination (ORPC) for Secretary Review	PHPA OSS	December 15, 2025
Submission of Work Plan Report to AELR Committee	MDH ORPC	January 1, 2026*
Invite Public Comment on MDH ORPC Website	MDH ORPC	Completed
Notification in email newsletter to stakeholders interested in newborn screening	MCHB Team (Lauren Whiteman, Laportia Barrows, Theresa Wavra) in conjunction with Department of Health Laboratory Divisions	June 2026
Posting of notice on unit's website	MCHB Team (Lauren Whiteman, Laportia Barrows, Theresa Wavra) in conjunction with Tatum Cox	June 2026
Publication of notice in the Maryland Register	PHPA OSS	June 2026
Separate public hearings with the following groups: 1) birthing facilities and midwives, 2) pediatricians, and 3) medical specialists (geneticists, pediatric hematologists, pediatric endocrinologists, pediatric immunologists, pediatric neurologists, and pediatric pulmonologists)	MCHB Team (Lauren Whiteman, Laportia Barrows, Theresa Wavra)	June 2026 – August 2026
Ensure Participation in Review from the Department of Health Laboratory Divisions and Medicaid	MCHB Team (Lauren Whiteman, Laportia Barrows, Theresa Wavra)	June 2026 – August 2026
Gathering and Review of Additional Information	MCHB Team (Laportia Barrows, Theresa Wavra)	June 30, 2026

Evaluation of Need to Retain, Amend, or Repeal Existing Regulations	MCHB Team (Lauren Whiteman, Laportia Barrows, Theresa Wavra)	September 30, 2026
Preparation of Evaluation Report	MCHB Team (Lauren Whiteman, Laportia Barrows, Theresa Wavra)	September - November 2026
Review of Evaluation Report	PHPA OSS	December 2026
Submission of Evaluation Report to MDH Office of Regulation & Policy Coordination (ORPC) for Secretary Review	PHPA OSS	December 15, 2026
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In accordance with the Regulatory Review and Evaluation Act (RREA), State Government Article, §§10-130—10-139, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Prevention and Health Promotion Administration (PHPA) submits this Work Plan Report for COMAR 10.52.15 Screening for Critical Congenital Heart Disease (CCHD).

During the next year, PHPA’s Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) will conduct a thorough review of the COMAR 10.52.15 Screening for CCHD regulations. To accomplish this and ensure adequate stakeholder participation, MCHB will do the following:

- Invite public comment and ensure participation of stakeholders in the review process of these regulations via: 1) a notification of comment opportunity that is posted on the [MDH Regulatory Review website](#); 2) a posting of notice in an email newsletter sent to stakeholders interested in updates on newborn screening; 3) a publication of notice in the Maryland Register; 4) a posting of notice on the unit’s website; and 4) holding separate public hearings 1) birthing facilities and midwives and 2) pediatric cardiologists.
- Ensure participation in the review process of other units in State government; PHPA will work to solicit comments and feedback from Medicaid.
- Gather and review any applicable scientific information related to the regulations and any similar regulations adopted or repealed by other states or the federal government.

The tentative schedule for this review and set forth in the below table:

Regulatory Review Schedule for COMAR 10.52.15		
Action	Responsible Party	Completion Date
Submission of Work Plan to MDH Office of Regulation & Policy Coordination (ORPC) for Secretary Review	PHPA Office of Support Services (Megan Sehr)	December 15, 2025

Submission of Work Plan Report to AELR Committee	MDH ORPC	January 1, 2026*
Invite Public Comment on MDH ORPC Website	MDH ORPC	Completed
Separate public hearings with the following groups: 1) birthing facilities and midwives and 2) pediatric cardiologists	Maternal and Child Health Bureau Team (Laportia Barrows)	April 2026 – June 2026
Notification in email newsletter to stakeholders interested in newborn screening	Maternal and Child Health Bureau Team (Lauren Whiteman, Laportia Barrows, Theresa Wavra) in conjunction with Department of Health Laboratory Divisions	June 2026
Posting of notice on unit’s website	Maternal and Child Health Bureau Team (Lauren Whiteman, Laportia Barrows, Theresa Wavra) in conjunction with Tatum Cox	June 2026
Publication of notice in the Maryland Register	PHPA Office of Support Services (Jody Sheely)	June 2026
Ensure Participation in Review from Medicaid	Maternal and Child Health Bureau Team (Lauren Whiteman, Laportia Barrows, Theresa Wavra)	June 2026
Gathering and Review of Additional Information	Maternal and Child Health Bureau Team	June 30, 2026

	(Jessica Rettburg, CCHD Coordinator)	
Evaluation of Need to Retain, Amend, or Repeal Existing Regulations	Maternal and Child Health Bureau Team (Lauren Whiteman, Laportia Barrows, Theresa Wavra)	September 30, 2026
Preparation of Evaluation Report	Maternal and Child Health Bureau Team (Lauren Whiteman, Laportia Barrows, Theresa Wavra)	September - November 2026
Review of Evaluation Report	PHPA Office of Support Services (Megan Sehr)	December 2026
Submission of Evaluation Report to MDH Office of Regulation & Policy Coordination (ORPC) for Secretary Review	MDH ORPC	December 15, 2026
Submission of Evaluation Report to AELR Committee	MDH ORPC	January 1, 2027

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During the next year, EHB will conduct a thorough review of the COMAR 10.52.17 Maryland Asthma Control Program regulations. To accomplish this and ensure adequate stakeholder participation, EHB will do the following:

- Invite public comment in the review process of these regulations via a notification of comment opportunity that is posted on the [MDH Regulatory Review website](#), print an announcement in the Maryland Register, and include an announcement on the [EHB asthma webpage](#).
- Solicit feedback and comments from stakeholders outside State government by directly contacting:
 - Green & Health Homes Initiative
 - National Center for Healthy Housing
 - Maryland Hospital Association
 - American Academy of Pediatrics
 - American Academy of Family Physicians
 - American Association of Nurse Practitioners
- Ensure participation in the review process of other units in State government by soliciting comments and feedback from:
 - Internal to MDH
 - Maternal and Child Health Bureau
 - Office of Population Health Improvement
 - Sister agencies
 - Maryland State Department of Education's Office of Child Care

- Local Health Departments, particularly those with home visiting programs
 - Maryland Department of the Environment
- Gather and review any applicable scientific information related to the regulations and any similar regulations adopted or repealed by other states or the federal government.

The tentative schedule for this review and set forth in the below table:

Regulatory Review Schedule for COMAR 10.52.17		
Action	Responsible Party	Completion Date
Submission of Work Plan to MDH Office of Regulation & Policy Coordination (ORPC) for Secretary Review	PHPA Office of Support Services	December 15, 2025
Submission of Work Plan Report to AELR Committee	MDH ORPC	January 1, 2026*
Invite Public Comment on MDH ORPC Website	MDH ORPC	Completed
Invite Public Comment on PPHA's Asthma webpage, invite participation in review from State units MCHB, LHDs, MSDE, MDE, and invite review from external stakeholders GHHI, NCHH, MHA, AAP, AAFP, AANP.	EHB	June 1, 2026
Gathering and Review of Additional Information	EHB	July 1, 2026
Evaluation of Need to Retain, Amend, or Repeal Existing Regulations	EHB	September 1, 2026
Preparation of Evaluation Report	EHB	November 1, 2026
Review of Evaluation Report	PHPA Office of Support Services	December 1, 2026
Submission of Evaluation Report to MDH Office of Regulation & Policy Coordination (ORPC) for Secretary Review	MDH ORPC	December 15, 2026
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