

Proposed regulations setting out Rules of Procedure for the Board of Chiropractic Hearings, published in the April 1, 1983 Maryland Register, were held up by the Committee on May 4, 1983, due to concerns about statutory authorization, the use of summonses by the Board, and the fairness of a 5-day period for filing a response in Board proceedings. The Department had failed, as of June 15, to respond satisfactorily to the AELR Committee's concerns and so the Committee has refused to authorize final formal adoption of the proposed regulations.

10. Department of Natural Resources: COMAR 08.05.05

Proposed regulations implementing the State's new Stormwater Management Program were published in the May 13, 1983 Maryland Register. The AELR Committee asked on June 10 that final formal adoption by DNR be held up until the Committee has had time to monitor and study the testimony heard by the Department at 9 Departmental hearings held between May 31 and June 9, 1983.

11. Department of Human Resources: COMAR 07.02.13 & 07.02.18/Department of Health and Mental Hygiene: COMAR 10.05.01

Proposed regulations concerning day care centers and day care services for children were published in the April 15, 1983 Maryland Register by the Department of Human Resources and in the May 13, 1983 Maryland Register by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. In view of several concerns which have arisen concerning day care services throughout the State, the AELR Committee on June 1, 1983 held up final, formal adoption of the DHR and DHMH regulations pending AELR review of the written and oral testimony heard by the Departments concerning the proposed day care regulations.

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1. Maryland Register - Cost Increase

Due to general fund budget cuts by the Budget and Taxation and Appropriations Committees in the budget of the Division of State Documents, the Division requested two Maryland Register price increases which were authorized by the AELR Committee and are due to go into effect July 1, 1983.

(1) The average yearly subscription price of the Maryland Register will increase from its current \$55 per year to \$75 per year; and

(2) The cost of publication of agency notices which are not proposed or emergency regulations will be \$20 per quarter page.