

# **Title 10 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGINE**

## **Subtitle 37 HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION**

### **Chapter10 Rate Application and Approval Procedures**

Authority: Health-General Article, §§ 19-207 and 19-214; Insurance Article, §§ 14-502 and 15-504; Annotated Code of Maryland

#### **NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION**

The Health Services Cost Review Commission proposes to amend Regulations **.26-1** 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 May 13, 2015, notice of which was given pursuant to General Provisions Article, § 3-301(c), Annotated Code of Maryland. If adopted, the proposed amendments will become effective on or about October 2, 2015.

#### **Statement of Purpose**

The purpose of this action is to impose a moratorium on the Commission's Maryland Health Insurance Plan (MHIP) assessment for Fiscal Year 2016 in response to the Budget Reconciliation Act of 2015 changes to the program as of July 1, 2015.

#### **Comparison of Federal Standards**

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

#### **Estimate of Economic Impact**

The proposed action has no economic impact.

#### **Opportunity for Public Comment**

Comments may be sent to Diana M. Kemp, Regulations Coordinator, Health Services Cost Review Commission, 4160 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215, or (410) 764-2576, or fax to (410) 358-6217, or email to [Diana.kemp@maryland.gov](mailto:Diana.kemp@maryland.gov). The Health Services Cost Review Commission will consider comments on the proposed amendments until July 27, 2015. A hearing may be held at the discretion of the Commission.

#### **.26-1 Maryland Health Insurance Plan (MHIP) Assessment.**

- A. Text Unchanged
- B. The Commission shall assess each hospital up to 1 percent of its net patient revenue to operate and administer the MHIP. There shall be no MHIP assessment for Fiscal Year 2016.
- C.-D. Text Unchanged

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