

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Amy Lackington, Administrator, Workers' Compensation Commission, 10 E. Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD 21202, or call 410-864-5300 (TTY 800-735-2258), or email to alackington@wcc.state.md.us, or fax to 410-864-5301. Comments will be accepted through January 22, 2018. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

Open Meeting

Final action on the proposal will be considered by the Workers' Compensation Commission during a public meeting to be held on February 8, 2018, at 10 E. Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD 21202.

.02 Application.

- A. — B. (text unchanged)
- C. Approval.

(1) In determining whether an applicant is eligible for self-insurance and in establishing the amount of surety required, the Commission shall consider all relevant factors including the following:

- (a) — (c) (text unchanged)
- (d) Workers' compensation loss history of the applicant;

[and]

- (e) The number of years in business, with a minimum of 3 consecutive years before application[.]; *and*
- (f) *Number of employees.*
- (2) (text unchanged)

.04 Voluntary Withdrawal from the Self-Insurance Program.

A. A self-insurer who voluntarily withdraws its privileges or the privileges of a self-insured subsidiary shall:

(1) [Do so in writing to the Commission. The] *Provide* written notice [shall be made] to the Commission by personal delivery or by certified mail, return receipt requested[.]; *including a:*

- (a) *Recent actuarial report;*
- (b) *Claims payment history for up to 5 years; and*
- (c) *Current loss run; and*

(2) (text unchanged)

B. (text unchanged)

R. KARL AUMANN
Chairman

Subtitle 27 MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE

14.27.03 Procurement

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §§3-103 and 3-127, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

[17-308-P]

The Maryland Environmental Service proposes to amend Regulation .02 under **COMAR 14.27.03 Procurement**. This action was considered by the Service at an open meeting held on November 16th, 2017, notice of which was given by publication on the Service website, pursuant to General Provisions, Article §3-302, Annotated Code of Maryland.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to authorize Maryland Environmental Service to participate in the State's Small Business Reserve Program.

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 a meaningful economic impact on small business. An analysis of this economic impact follows.

The Small Business Reserve Program will increase revenue for small business. The program allows the Agency to designate procurements for certified Small Businesses only. According to the Statistics of US Business, US Census Bureau, there are 561,982 small businesses in Maryland. These business's employed 51 percent of Maryland's workforce since 2013.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

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Comments may be sent to Pamela Fuller, Paralegal at Maryland Environmental Service, 259 Najoles Road, Millersville, MD 21108 or call 410-729-8243, or email to pfull@menv.com, or fax to 410-729-8220. Comments will be accepted through January 22, 2018. A public hearing has not been scheduled."

.02 Scope.

A. — B. (text unchanged)

C. Exemptions.

(1) (text unchanged)

(2) The Service is not exempt from State Finance and Procurement Article, Title 14, [Subtitle 3] *Subtitles 3 and 5*, and Titles 16 and 17, *Annotated Code of Maryland*, or the regulations adopted under those statutes.

ROY M. McGRATH
Director

Title 20 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Subtitle 90 TAXICABS

20.90.01 Taxicab Drivers [of Baltimore City Taxicabs]

Authority: Public Utilities Article, §§2-121, 4-503, 5-101, 10-101—10-107, 10-110, 10-202, 10-208, [and] 10-209, *and 10-210*, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

[17-297-P]

The Public Service Commission proposes to amend the chapter heading under **COMAR 20.90.01 Taxicab Drivers of Baltimore City Taxicabs**. This action was considered by the Public Service Commission at a scheduled rule-making meeting held on Thursday, October 19, 2017, notice of which was given under General Provisions Article, §3-302, Annotated Code of Maryland.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to modify the name of the chapter to clarify its application.

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.