

**Subtitle 57 BOARD FOR THE
CERTIFICATION OF RESIDENTIAL
CHILD CARE PROGRAM
PROFESSIONALS**

Notice of Final Action

[16-226-F]

On October 18, 2016, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene adopted:

(1) Amendments to Regulation .01 under **COMAR 10.57.01 Definitions**;

(2) Amendments to Regulations .01—.06 and .08, the repeal of existing Regulation .09, and the recodification of existing Regulation .10 to be Regulation .09 under **COMAR 10.57.02 Certification — Residential Child Care Program Administrators**; and

(3) Amendments to Regulations .01, .02, and .05—.07 under **COMAR 10.57.03 Certification — Residential Child and Youth Care Practitioners**.

This action, which was proposed for adoption in 43:18 Md. R. 1032—1035 (September 2, 2016), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: November 7, 2016.

VAN T. MITCHELL
Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene

**Title 13A
STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION**

Subtitle 12 CERTIFICATION

13A.12.03 Specialists

Authority: Education Article, §§2-205, 2-303(g), 6-101—6-104, and 6-701—6-706; Health Occupations Article, §2-301; Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

[16-175-F]

On October 6, 2016, the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board adopted amendments to Regulation .02 under **COMAR 13A.12.03 Specialists**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 43:14 Md. R. 788—789 (July 8, 2016), has been adopted with the nonsubstantive changes below.

Effective Date: November 7, 2016.

Attorney General's Certification

In accordance with State Government Article, §10-113, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Attorney General certifies that the following changes do not differ substantively from the proposed text. The nature of the changes and the basis for this conclusion are as follows:

COMAR 13A.12.03.02F(1)(a): This change substitutes the word "Institution" for "Institute" in order to confirm with the correct terminology as used elsewhere in the chapter for institutions of higher education. Because the change merely corrects a typographical error and does not change the meaning of the provision, it is a nonsubstantive change.

.02 School Counselor.

The requirements for certification as a school counselor are:

A. — E. (proposed text unchanged)

F. Special Provisions.

(1) Prior to the renewal or reinstatement of the current certificate, an educator certified as a school counselor shall provide one of the following:

(a) One semester hour of coursework from an [[Institute]] Institution of Higher Education;

(b)—(c) (proposed text unchanged)

(2) (proposed text unchanged)

KAREN B. SALMON, Ph.D.
State Superintendent of Schools

**Title 13B
MARYLAND HIGHER
EDUCATION COMMISSION
Subtitle 05 FULLY ONLINE
PROGRAMS**

13B.05.01 Registration

Authority: Education Article, §§11-105(u), 11-202, 11-202.2, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

[16-188-F]

On September 22, 2016, the Maryland Higher Education Commission adopted amendments to Regulation .11 under **COMAR 13B.05.01 Registration**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 43:16 Md. R. 927 (August 5, 2016), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: November 7, 2016.

JAMES D. FIELDER, JR., Ph.D.
Secretary of Higher Education

**Title 31
MARYLAND INSURANCE
ADMINISTRATION**

Notice of Final Action

[16-205-F]

On October 14, 2016, the Insurance Commissioner adopted amendments to:

(1) Regulation .03 under **COMAR 31.09.07 Charitable Gift Annuities**;

(2) Regulations .04 and .21 under **COMAR 31.13.01 Standards for Credit Life and Credit Health Insurance**;

(3) Regulations .02—.04 under **COMAR 31.13.02 Credit Life and Credit Health Reinsurance**; and

(4) Regulations .04 and .16 under **COMAR 31.13.03 Standards for Credit Involuntary Unemployment Benefit Insurance**.

This action, which was proposed for adoption in 43:17 Md. R. 993—995 (August 19, 2016), has been adopted as proposed.

Effective Date: November 7, 2016.

ALFRED W. REDMER, JR.
Insurance Commissioner