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The Honorable Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.  
Governor of Maryland  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

The Honorable John F. Wood, Jr.  
Presiding Chairman  
AELR Committee  
90 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

RE: Regulatory Review and Evaluation Act:  
Work Plans for COMAR 10.09

Dear Governor Ehrlich and Delegate Wood:

In accordance with State Government Article, §§10-130 - 10-139, the work plans for the evaluation of chapters under COMAR 10.09 are due October 1, 2005 and evaluation reports are due October 1, 2006.

At this time I am certifying that a review of the Subtitle 09 Medical Care Programs would not be effective or cost-effective and therefore are exempt from the review process based on the fact that they were adopted to implement a federally mandated program. This subtitle is under constant review and revised frequently in order to keep the regulations consistent with federal standards.

Should you have any questions, please contact Michele A. Phinney, Director, Office of Regulation and Policy Coordination, at (410) 767-6499.

Sincerely,

S. Anthony McCann  
Secretary

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