

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - State Government

10-101.

(e) (1) "Regulation" means a statement or an amendment or repeal of a statement that:

- (i) has general application;
- (ii) has future effect;
- (iii) is adopted by a unit to:

- 1. detail or carry out a law that the unit administers;
- 2. govern organization of the unit;
- 3. govern the procedure of the unit; or
- 4. govern practice before the unit; and

(iv) is in any form, including:

- 1. a guideline;
- 2. a rule;
- 3. a standard;
- 4. a statement of interpretation; or
- 5. a statement of policy.

(2) "Regulation" does not include:

(i) a statement that:

- 1. concerns only internal management of the unit; and
- 2. does not affect directly the rights of the public or the procedures available to the public;

(ii) a response of the unit to a petition for adoption of a regulation, under § 10-123 of this subtitle; or

(iii) a declaratory ruling of the unit as to a regulation, order, or statute, under Subtitle 3 of this title.

(3) "REGULATION", AS USED IN §§ 10-110 AND 10-111.1, MEANS ALL OR ANY PORTION OF A REGULATION.