

(4) EFFICIENCY IN PRODUCTION AND MARKETING;

(5) CAPITAL INVESTMENT, TAXATION, COMPETITION, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AND

(6) CONSUMER CHOICE.

(E) (1) THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCY OR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISCAL SERVICES PREPARING THE ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS RATING AND THE ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL CONSULT WITH, AS APPROPRIATE:

(I) OTHER UNITS OF STATE GOVERNMENT;

(II) UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT; AND

(III) BUSINESS, TRADE, CONSUMER, LABOR, AND OTHER GROUPS IMPACTED BY OR HAVING AN INTEREST IN THE REGULATION.

(2) ON REQUEST OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FISCAL SERVICES, A UNIT OF THE STATE OR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF FISCAL SERVICES WITH ASSISTANCE OR INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF AN ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS RATING AND ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS.

(F) THE DEPARTMENT OF FISCAL SERVICES SHALL:

(1) COMMENT ON THE ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS RATING AND ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS PREPARED BY THE APPROPRIATE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCY; AND

(2) TRANSMIT ITS COMMENT TO THE COMMITTEE.

(G) THE DEPARTMENT OF FISCAL SERVICES SHALL REVISE THE ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS RATING AND ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS CONSISTENT WITH AN AMENDED VERSION OF A REGULATION.

(H) (1) THE DEPARTMENT OF FISCAL SERVICES SHALL KEEP A COPY OF EACH ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS RATING AND ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS FOR 3 YEARS AFTER PREPARATION OF THE RATING OR THE ANALYSIS.

(2) THE COPIES SHALL BE REASONABLY AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.

(I) ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS RATINGS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSES SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN THE MARYLAND REGISTER AT THE SAME TIME AS:

(1) A NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF A REGULATION IS PUBLISHED IN THE MARYLAND REGISTER; OR

(2) A NOTICE OF EMERGENCY ADOPTION FOR A REGULATION IS PUBLISHED IN THE MARYLAND REGISTER.