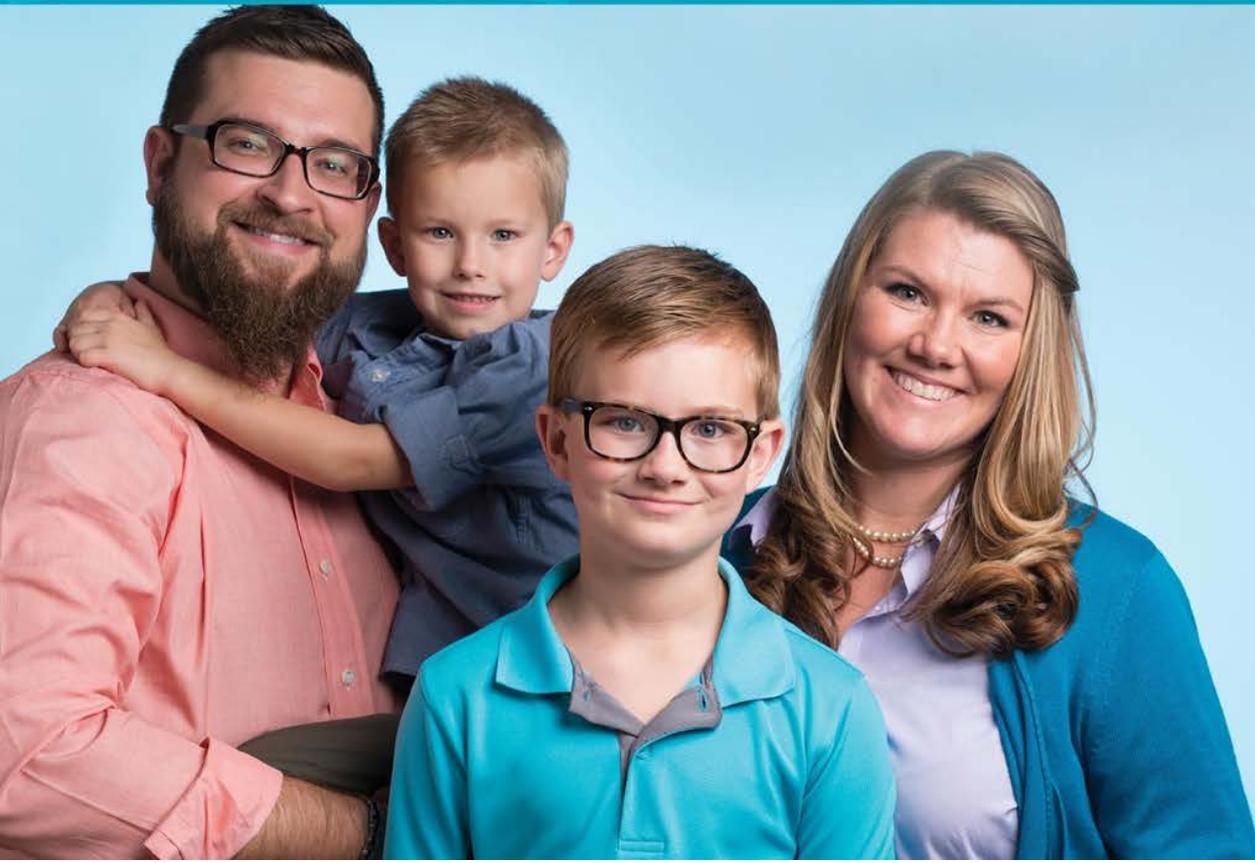


Regulations Timeline - State Reinsurance Program and Chapter Regulations

June 18, 2018



Chapter Regulations Timeline

Chapter Regulations Timeline - June/July

Monday, June 18, 2018

- Review DRAFT Proposed Regulations for Chapters .01, .07, .14, .15, and .16 for submission and publication in the Maryland Register (unrelated to State Reinsurance Program regulations) (“Chapter Regulations”).*

Tuesday, June 19 - Thursday, July 19, 2018

- MHBE will float DRAFT Proposed Chapter Regulations for public comment from stakeholders.
- MHBE will receive comments through its mhbe.policy@maryland.gov email address. MHBE will also leverage the SAC for further guidance and comment.
- After the close of the comment period, MHBE will review, consider, and respond to comments. MHBE will compile its responses and considerations for presentation to the MHBE Board of Trustees during the September 2018 meeting.

*.01 Definitions, .07 Eligibility and Enrollment, .15 Carrier Certification, and .16 Qualified Plan Certification.

Chapter Regulations Timeline - July/August/September

Thursday, July 19, 2018

- MHBE will begin to compile and respond to public comments from stakeholders in relation to DRAFT Proposed Chapter Regulations.

Monday, August 27, 2018

- MHBE will release draft proposal comments to stakeholders, requesting feedback on or before Monday, September 10, 2018.

Monday, September 17, 2018

- MHBE Staff will submit to the Board of Trustees the Proposed Chapters Regulations for Chapters .01, .07, .14, .15, and .16.
- Board vote to publish regulations in the Maryland Register to begin the official rule making procedure.

Chapter Regulations Timeline - September/October

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

- Submit the approved regulations to the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review (“AELR Committee”). Submit regulation to HGO and Senate Finance Committees.
- All proposed regulations must be submitted to the AELR Committee at least 15 days before they are submitted for publication in the Maryland Register.
- All proposed regulations must be submitted to the House HGO and the Senate Finance at least 30 days before they are submitted for publication in the Maryland Register.

Friday, October 19, 2018

- Submit the Notice of proposed regulation for publication in the Maryland Register.
- The comment period must be open for at least 30 days, and MHBE must provide a way for the public to offer comments.

Chapter Regulations Timeline - September/October

Process Dates:

Initial Issue Date: November 9, 2018

30-Day Comment Period Ends: December 10, 2018

Earliest Adoption Date: December 26, 2018

Final Issue Date: January 4, 2019

State Reinsurance Program Regulations Timeline

State Reinsurance Program Regulations Timeline - June/July

Thursday, June 14, 2018

- Leverage comments from the Standing Advisory Committee to help inform the topics, scope, structure, and intent of the proposed regulations for the State Reinsurance Program.

Monday, June 18, 2018

- Review comments received from the SAC with the Board of Trustees to help determine the purpose and structure of engaging with the public.

Saturday, June 30, 2018

- MHBE will receive analysis from Wakely Consulting Group related to potential overlap between the risk adjustment and reinsurance programs.

Monday, July 2, 2018

- MHBE, the Maryland Insurance Administration, and Wakely will convene to review Wakely's findings.

State Reinsurance Program Regulations Timeline – July

Thursday, July 12, 2018

- MHBE will review Wakely's findings with the SAC, and share a copy of what will be published.

Monday, July 16, 2018

- MHBE will present staff recommendations for a Board Resolution on the Wakely report, which will include action on the public hearings.
- MHBE will also post the Wakely study on the MHBE website.

Friday, July 20, 2018

- Issue a Notice of Public Hearing on Regulations in the Maryland Register for regulations related to the State Reinsurance Program.
- MHBE will also issue a press release via email, social media, the website, or other means to alert the public of the Notice.

State Reinsurance Program Regulations Timeline – July/August

Monday, July 23 – Thursday, August 23, 2018

- Public Comment Period is open. All written comments will be submitted to the MHBE Policy email address, and all oral comments will be received during the four public hearings.
- Public Hearing Schedule:

Location: 750 East Pratt Street | 6th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202

Dates:

Thursday, July 26, 2018

Thursday, August 2, 2018

Thursday, August 9, 2018

Thursday, August 16, 2018

Agenda:

Agendas for each hearing will be released with the posting of the Notice in the Maryland Register.

State Reinsurance Program Regulations Timeline – August/September

Monday, August 27, 2018

- MHBE will release draft proposal comments to stakeholders, requesting feedback on or before Monday, September 10, 2018.

Monday, September 17, 2018

- MHBE Staff will submit to the Board of Trustees the proposed regulations for the State Reinsurance Program.
- Board vote to publish regulations in the Maryland Register to begin the official rule making procedure.

State Reinsurance Program Regulations Timeline - October

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

- Submit the approved regulations to the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review (“AELR Committee”). Submit regulation to HGO and Senate Finance Committees.
- All proposed regulations must be submitted to the AELR Committee at least 15 days before they are submitted for publication in the Maryland Register.
- All proposed regulations must be submitted to the House HGO and the Senate Finance at least 30 days before they are submitted for publication in the Maryland Register.

Friday, October 19, 2018

- Submit the Notice of proposed regulation for publication in the Maryland Register.
- The comment period must be open for at least 30 days, and MHBE must provide a way for the public to offer comments.

State Reinsurance Program Regulations Timeline - November/December

Process Dates:

Initial Issue Date: November 9, 2018

30-Day Comment Period Ends: December 10, 2018

Earliest Adoption Date: December 26, 2018

Final Issue Date: January 4, 2019