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TO: Members of the State Board
FROM: Karen B. Salmon, Ph.D. *KBS*
DATE: December 5, 2016
SUBJECT: COMAR 13A.05.03
Programs of Adult Education (Repeal)
ADOPT

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this item is to request approval to repeal COMAR 13A.05.03 *Programs of Adult Education*.

BACKGROUND/HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE:

The Programs of Adult Education regulations were in effect when the Programs were contained within the Maryland State Department of Education. The Programs, which provided training or retraining for the individual wishing to update and upgrade skills and technical knowledge in order to keep pace with the changing world of work, were transferred by law on July 1, 2008 to the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation (DLLR), with an effective date of July 1, 2009. DLLR has since promulgated current regulations for these programs. Regulations under COMAR 13A.05.03 are no longer needed.

On June 28, 2016, the State Board of Education was asked to approve permission to publish the repeal of this regulation in the Maryland Register and no comments were received.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The existing regulations for Programs of Adult Education are no longer needed. The State agency in which these programs now reside has regulations in place.

ACTION:

Requesting that the State Board grant permission to repeal the entire Chapter because the program is with the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation where new regulations already exist.

Attachment:
Repeal COMAR 13A.05.03

Title 13A STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subtitle 05 SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

Chapter 03 Programs of Adult Education

Authority: Education Article, §§4-109 and 5-206, Annotated Code of Maryland

[.01 Adult Vocational Education.

Adult Vocational Education courses provide training or retraining for the individual wishing to update and upgrade skills and technical knowledge in order to keep pace with the changing world of work. Appropriations will be made annually through an application and grant process to the local school systems.

.02 Adult General Education.

The amount of State funding will be determined annually by the Maryland General Assembly. Appropriations will be made annually through an application and grant process to the local school systems. The method for distributing the funding will be determined by the State Department of Education.

.03 State Plan for Adult Education.

The "Regulatory Provisions for Administering Maryland Adult Education Programs, January 1989" is incorporated by reference. The document sets forth the State Department of Education's policies and procedures for carrying out the provisions of the federal laws relating to adult education.]