



DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

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Thank you for your public comment on our proposal for regulatory change of COMAR 07.02.09 - Kinship Care Program Standards. We have conducted an internal review of all public comments received, and we appreciate your input. Your continued partnership is important as we work together to serve Marylanders.

After careful consideration, we will move forward with the publication of the regulation as originally drafted.

Due to the thoughtfulness of the comments received, we would like to convene a stakeholder meeting to discuss how many of the concerns expressed in the public comments are already addressed through internal policy and to give you an opportunity to articulate your suggestions further. We will be hosting a virtual meeting on December 11, 2024 from 10am to 11am. You will be receiving an event invite shortly.

If you have any further questions, please contact me via email at rachel.sledge@maryland.gov.

In service,

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