

## STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM

**DATE OF MEETING:** April 27, 2023

**AGENDA ITEM:** 2022 Promotional Play Report - Casinos

**PRESENTER:** James Nielsen, Deputy Director / COO

**ISSUE SUMMARY:** In accordance with COMAR 36.03.10.36G, each facility operator is required to submit a report of its use of free promotional play during the prior fiscal year and recommend any adjustment to the limitation on free promotional play established in regulation. Current regulation COMAR 36.03.10.36F states that each facility operator may exclude from taxable proceeds an amount that equates to 20% of proceeds the facility generated in the prior full fiscal year. The promotional play reports can be found on the MLGCA shared drive under commission reports (Nielsen Confidential).

The reports submitted by the facility operators provide the following:

<u>Facility</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
Hollywood Casino at Perryville	No change
Ocean Downs Casino	No change
Live! Casino	No change
Rocky Gap Casino and Resort	No change
Horseshoe Casino Baltimore	No change
MGM National Harbor Casino	No change

**COMMISSION ACTION REQUIRED/REQUESTED:** The Commission may direct staff to adjust in regulation the amount of free promotional play that is excluded from taxable proceeds or take no action and leave the rate at 20%.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:** Staff recommends the Commission take no action and leave the rate at 20%.