## Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency

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## STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM

April 25, 2024 **DATE OF MEETING:** 

2023 Promotional Play Report - Casinos **AGENDA ITEM:** 

PRESENTER: James Nielsen, Deputy Director / Chief Operating Officer

**ISSUE SUMMARY:** In accordance with COMAR 36.03.10.36.G, 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 36.03.10.36.F. states that each facility operator may exclude from taxable proceeds an amount that equates to 20% of total video lottery terminal and table game 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:

Facility	Recommendation
Hollywood Casino at Perryville	No change
Ocean Downs Casino	No change
Live! Casino	No change
Rocky Gap Casino and Resort	25%
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%.