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SUBJECT: Report for the December 2024 Commission Meeting

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Following is the status update of ongoing efforts in Government Relations and Human Resources for December.

## **I. GOVERNMENT RELATIONS MATTERS**

The next Sports Wagering Application Review Commission (SWARC) meeting is scheduled for January 15, 2025, but it is uncertain if a meeting will be held, as none of the remaining sports wagering applicants has fully completed the sports wagering application for MLGCC's review in order to make a determination on the applicant's qualifications for a sports wagering license under the Maryland Sports Wagering Law.

Our new Director of Legislation and Policy Development, Jennifer Beskid, starts with the Agency on December 11. Jennifer comes to us from the Department of Public Safety & Correctional Services.

## **II. REGULATORY MATTERS**

The proposed regulations that were approved by the Commission at its August and September Commission meetings appeared in both the November 15 and December 2 editions of the *Maryland Register* and are now in their respective 30-day public comment periods. The regulations that were approved at the October meeting should appear in the December 13 edition.

## **III. HUMAN RESOURCES MATTERS**

The Human Resources (HR) team continues to focus on recruiting for sports wagering positions and backfilling other positions around the Agency. Currently, the Agency has nine (9) active recruitments for December and fifteen (15) vacant positions to be filled, mainly in our Regulatory Oversight Division, and our Accounting, Finance and Operations Division. The HR Manager recruitment filing deadline has passed and now the team is reviewing and scoring the applications.