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SUBJECT: Report for the November 2025 Commission Meeting

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

I. GOVERNMENT RELATIONS MATTERS

Legislative Update

The members of the Maryland legislature convene at Noon on January 14, 2026 for the start of the 448th legislative session of the Maryland General Assembly. The Agency has filed the following three (3) departmental bills with the Governor's Legislative Office: (1) *Prohibition on Illegal Gaming*; (2) *Promotional Play - Sports Wagering*; and (3) *Central Collections Unit - Video Lottery Facilities*, and is now waiting on sponsorship determinations for these bills.

II. REGULATORY MATTERS

The Agency is still waiting on the Notice of Proposed Action to be published in the *Maryland Register* for the following amendments which were approved at the August 28th Commission meeting.

1. Gaming Provisions

- 36.03.10.12
- 36.03.10.43
- 36.03.11.04
- 36.03.10.11

2. Table Games Provisions

- 36.05.03.04
- 36.05.03.05

3. Skill-Based Amusement Devices

- 36.08.04.01

4. Sports Wagering Provisions

- 36.10.04.03
- 36.10.10.03
- 36.10.13.34
- 36.10.14.06
- 36.10.18.04
- 36.10.18.06

III. HUMAN RESOURCES MATTERS

The Agency is recruiting for various vacant positions across departments and continues to submit Individual Hiring Freeze Exception Requests (HFERs) to the Department of Budget and Management so that we will be able to recruit for other positions in which the Agency received retirement and resignation notices.