



STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: April 26, 2018
AGENDA ITEM: 2017 Promotional Play Report
PRESENTER: James Logue, Managing Director, Gaming

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 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. Per statute, facilities that have not had a full fiscal year of operation are not subject to this limitation. The promotional play reports can be found on the MLGCA shared drive under commission reports (Logue 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 to leave the rate at 20%.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Staff recommends no action to leave the current limits in place.